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THE GOTHAM CITY SAFARI

ROAR

HA, HA... YOU'VE LOST THE HUNT, **BATMAN!** NOW IT'S THE TRAPPER WHO IS TRAPPED!

BOB KANE

AT THE MANSION OF MILLIONAIRE SPORTSMAN, ALEC JUDSON, TWO HONORED GUESTS ARRIVE...

NICE OF YOU TO MAKE **ROBIN** AND ME HONORARY MEMBERS OF YOUR **SAFARI CLUB,** MR. JUDSON!

WE OF THE **SAFARI CLUB** HUNT BIG GAME, **BATMAN,** BUT YOU HUNT A QUARRY FAR MORE DANGEROUS... **CRIMINALS!**

FIRST, MEET THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE **CLUB**--BRAD JONES, ED YANCEY, AND WILL TYLER--THEN I'LL TAKE YOU ON A TOUR OF MY HUNTING GROUNDS!

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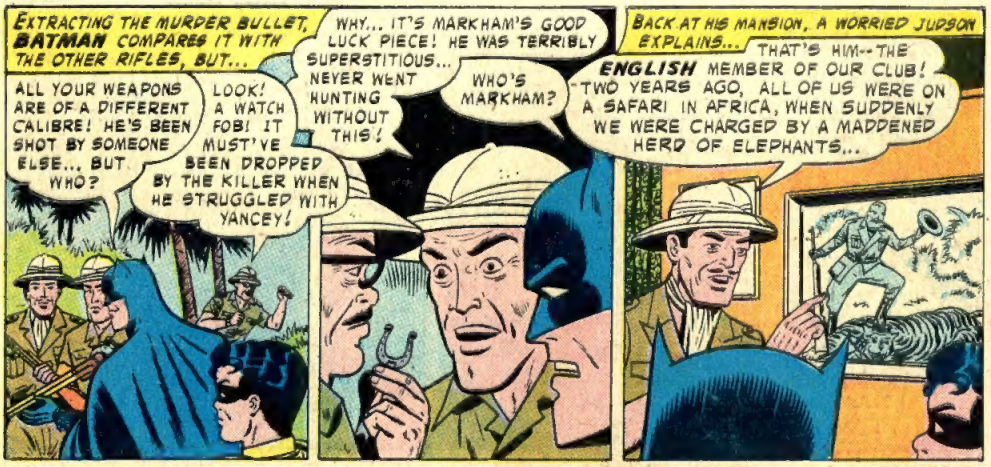
LATER, IN A HELICOPTER, JUDSON SHOWS OFF HIS FABULOUS ESTATE, EACH SECTION LANDSCAPED LIKE THE HABITAT OF BIG GAME...
HERE IS "INDIA"-- WHERE A RHINO AND WATER BUFFALO ROAM FREELY! NATURALLY, THEY CAN'T ESCAPE, BECAUSE MY ENTIRE ESTATE IS RINGED BY A HIGH WIRE FENCE!
HERE'S A BIT OF "AFRICA"-- BOTH DESERT AND JUNGLE-- WHERE LION, ELEPHANT AND OTHER BIG GAME WANDER ABOUT!
I EVEN HAVE MY OWN "MEXICAN" JUNGLE, WITH A FEROCIOUS JAGUAR PROWLING ON THE STEPS OF A MOCK MAYAN TEMPLE!
LATER, WITH THE TOUR COMPLETED...
NOW FOR OUR ANNUAL CONTEST! EACH HUNTER, EQUIPPED WITH A RIFLE--FOR PROTECTION ONLY-- WILL ENTER A DIFFERENT LOCALE! THE FIRST HUNTER TO TRAP AN ANIMAL WINS THIS SILVER TROPHY!
BUT, NO SOONER DOES THE COMPETITION BEGIN THAN...
A SHOT!
IT CAME FROM THE "MALAY" SECTION, WHERE ED YANCEY IS HUNTING! HE WOULDN'T SHOOT UNLESS HE WAS IN TROUBLE! COME ON, ROBIN...
BANG
BY THE TIME THE OTHERS REACH THE "MALAY" JUNGLE...
YANCEY HAS BEEN MURDERED! AT FIRST, I THOUGHT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT-- BUT HIS OWN RIFLE HASN'T BEEN FIRED! HE'S BEEN SHOT BY SOMEONE ELSE-- ONE OF YOU!


EXTRACTING THE MURDER BULLET, BATMAN COMPARES IT WITH THE OTHER RIFLES, BUT...
ALL YOUR WEAPONS ARE OF A DIFFERENT CALIBRE! HE'S BEEN SHOT BY SOMEONE ELSE... BUT WHO?
LOOK! A WATCH FOB! IT MUST'VE BEEN DROPPED BY THE KILLER WHEN HE STRUGGLED WITH YANCEY!
WHY... IT'S MARKHAM'S GOOD LUCK PIECE! HE WAS TERRIBLY SUPERSTITIOUS... NEVER WENT HUNTING WITHOUT THIS!
WHO'S MARKHAM?
BACK AT HIS MANSION, A WORRIED JUDSON EXPLAINS...
THAT'S HIM--THE ENGLISH MEMBER OF OUR CLUB! TWO YEARS AGO, ALL OF US WERE ON A SAFARI IN AFRICA, WHEN SUDDENLY WE WERE CHARGED BY A MADDENED HERD OF ELEPHANTS...

"WHEN ELEPHANTS ARE ON THE RAMPAGE, THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT RUN FOR YOUR LIFE..."
I TWISTED MY ANKLE! HELP ME! COME BACK! COME BACK!

TO TURN BACK WOULD HAVE MEANT SACRIFICING OUR OWN LIVES NEEDLESSLY! LATER, WE DOCTORED MARKHAM AS BEST WE COULD, AND GOT HIM TO A HOSPITAL-- BUT HE'S NEVER FORGIVEN US!
DON'T YOU SEE?... MARKHAM WANTS REVENGE! HE INTENDS TO KILL US, ONE BY ONE, BECAUSE HE THINKS WE DESERTED HIM!
I SUGGEST YOU ALL STAY HERE... THIS IS A MURDER CASE NOW! ROBIN AND I WILL BRING IN THE KILLER!
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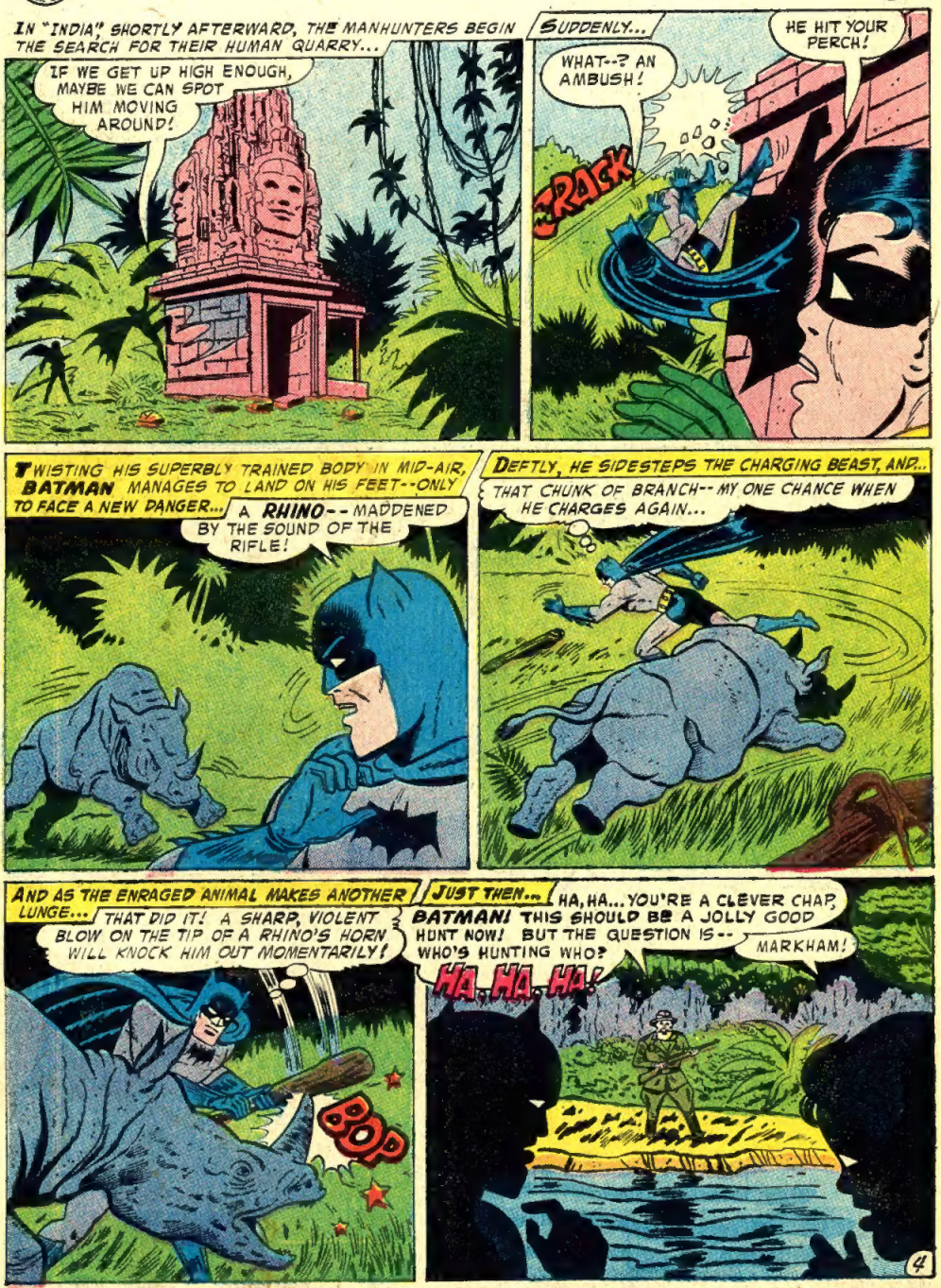
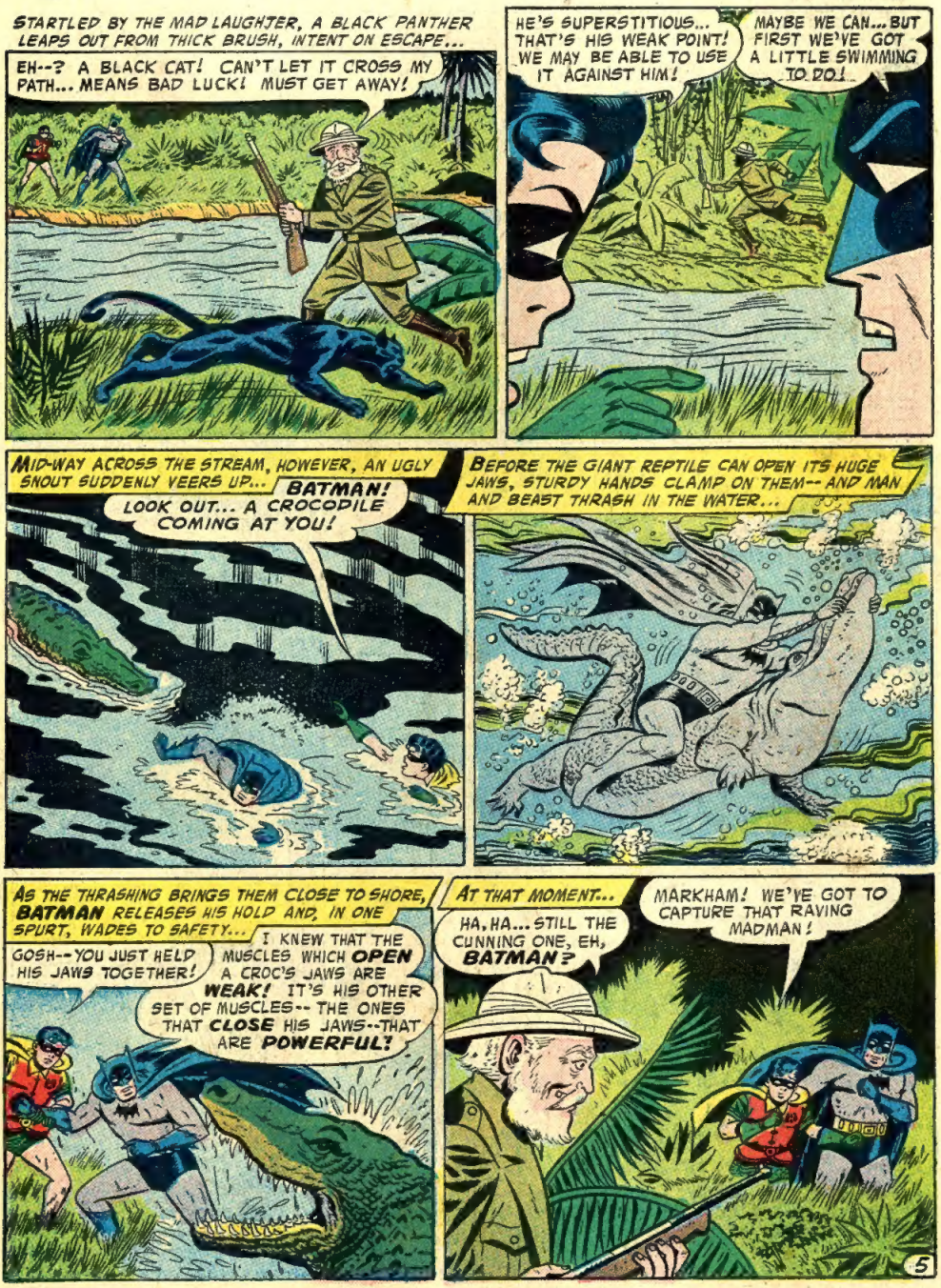
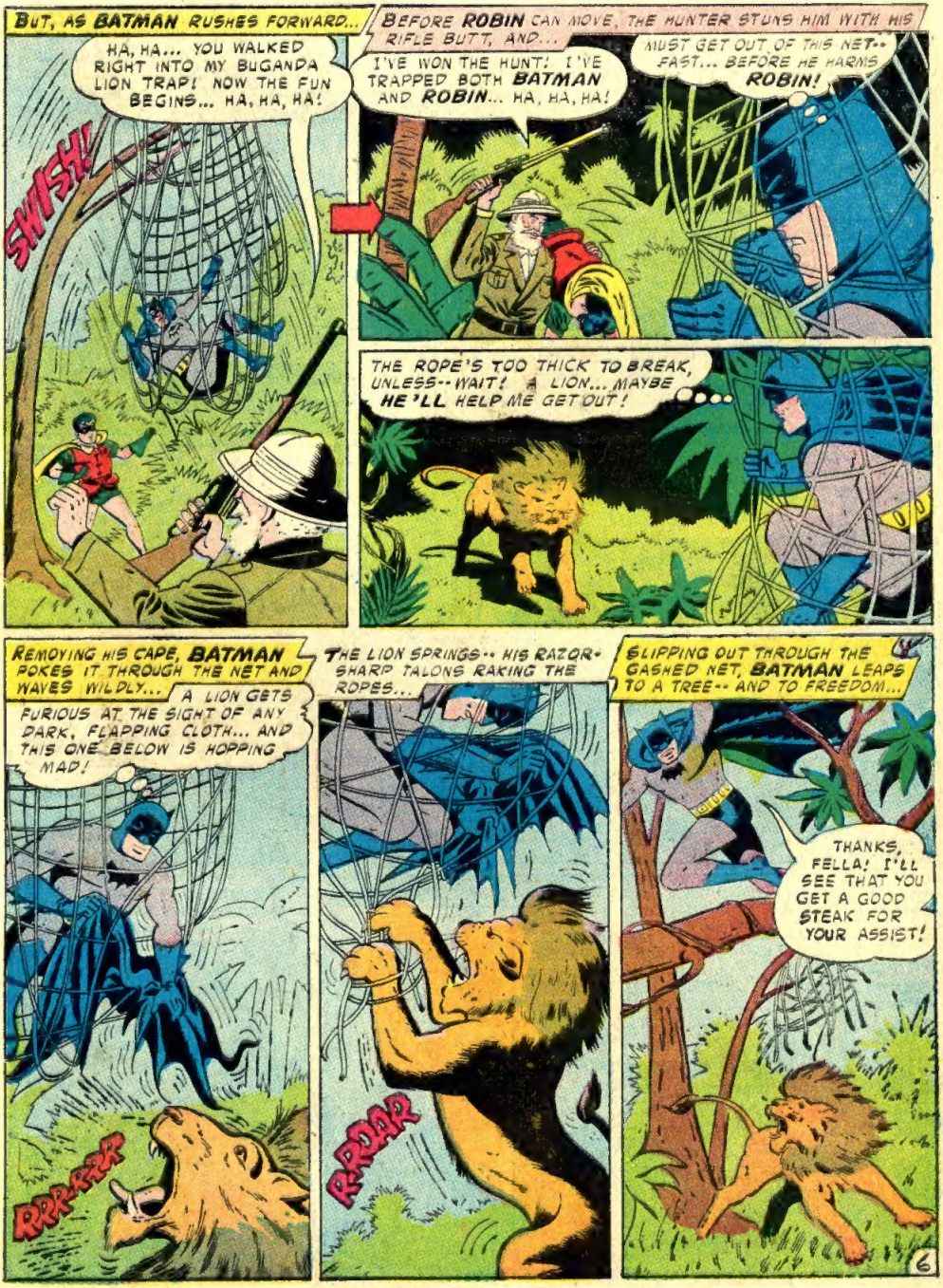
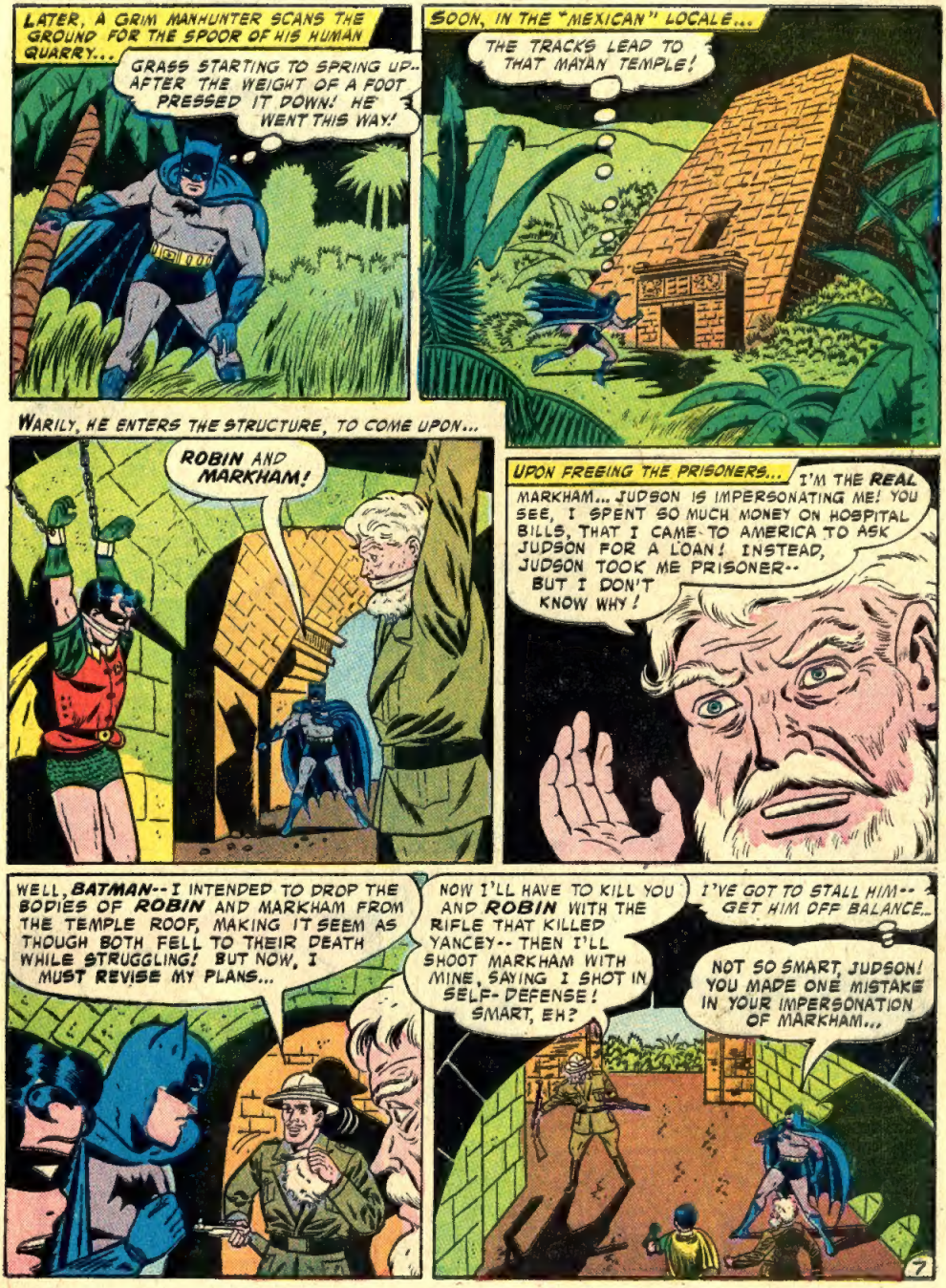
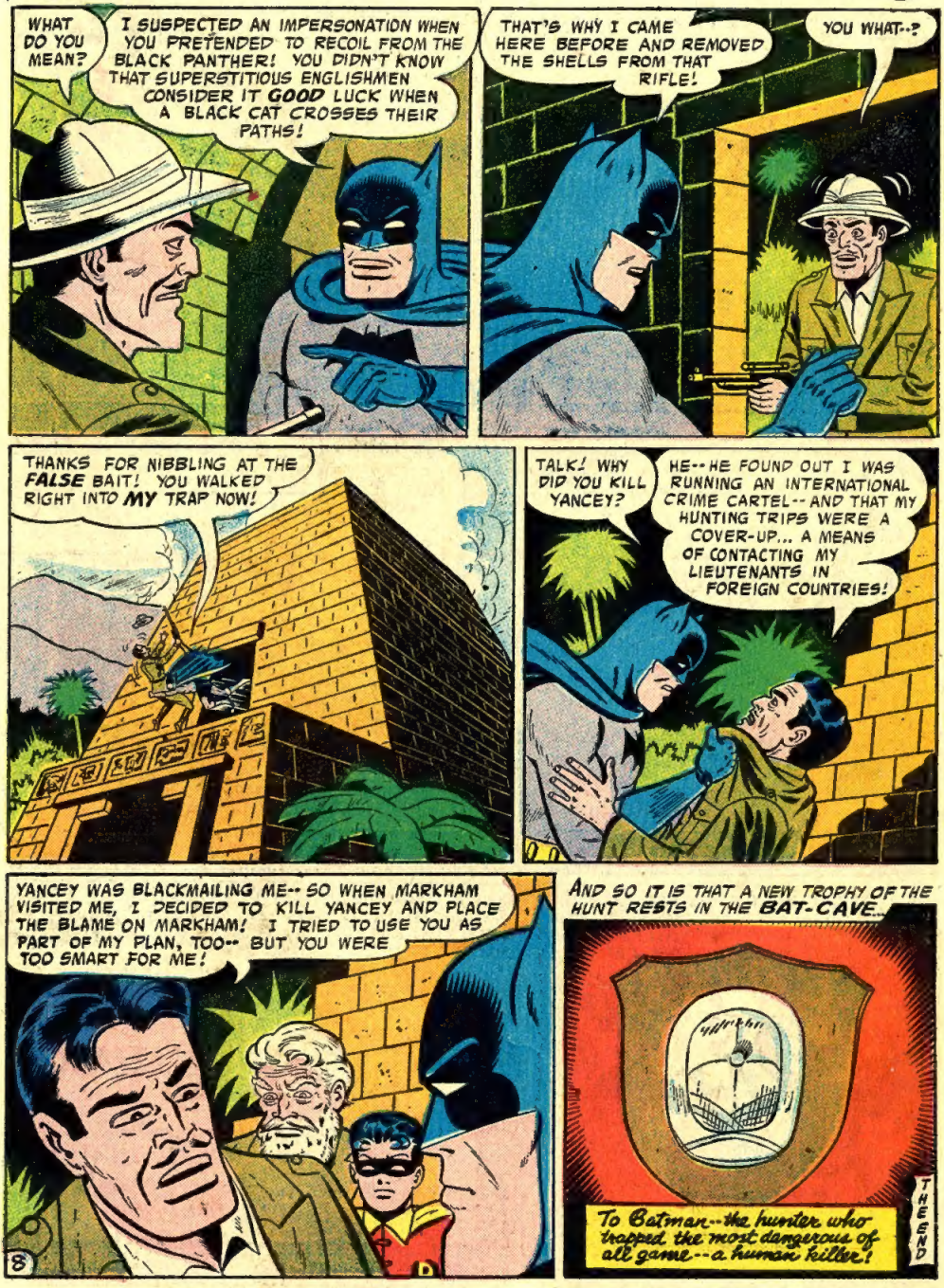

IN "INDIA", SHORTLY AFTERWARD, THE MANHUNTERS BEGIN THE SEARCH FOR THEIR HUMAN QUARRY...
IF WE GET UP HIGH ENOUGH, MAYBE WE CAN SPOT HIM MOVING AROUND!
SUDDENLY...
WHAT--? AN AMBUSH!
CRACK
HE HIT YOUR PERCH!
TWISTING HIS SUPERBLY TRAINED BODY IN MID-AIR, BATMAN MANAGES TO LAND ON HIS FEET--ONLY TO FACE A NEW DANGER...
A RHINO--MADDENED BY THE SOUND OF THE RIFLE!
DEFTLY, HE SIDESTEPS THE CHARGING BEAST, AND...
THAT CHUNK OF BRANCH--MY ONE CHANCE WHEN HE CHARGES AGAIN...
AND AS THE ENRAGED ANIMAL MAKES ANOTHER LUNGE...
THAT DID IT! A SHARP, VIOLENT BLOW ON THE TIP OF A RHINO'S HORN WILL KNOCK HIM OUT MOMENTARILY!
BOP
JUST THEN...
HA, HA... YOU'RE A CLEVER CHAP, BATMAN! THIS SHOULD BE A JOLLY GOOD HUNT NOW! BUT THE QUESTION IS--WHO'S HUNTING WHO?
HA-HA-HA!
MARKHAM!


STARTLED BY THE MAD LAUGHTER, A BLACK PANTHER LEAPS OUT FROM THICK BRUSH, INTENT ON ESCAPE...
EH--? A BLACK CAT! CAN'T LET IT CROSS MY PATH... MEANS BAD LUCK! MUST GET AWAY!
HE'S SUPERSTITIOUS... THAT'S HIS WEAK POINT! WE MAY BE ABLE TO USE IT AGAINST HIM!
MAYBE WE CAN... BUT FIRST WE'VE GOT A LITTLE SWIMMING TO DO!
MID-WAY ACROSS THE STREAM, HOWEVER, AN UGLY SNOUT SUDDENLY VEERS UP...
BATMAN! LOOK OUT... A CROCODILE COMING AT YOU!
BEFORE THE GIANT REPTILE CAN OPEN ITS HUGE JAWS, STURDY HANDS CLAMP ON THEM-- AND MAN AND BEAST THRASH IN THE WATER...
AS THE THRASHING BRINGS THEM CLOSE TO SHORE, BATMAN RELEASES HIS HOLD AND, IN ONE SPURT, WADES TO SAFETY...
GOSH--YOU JUST HELD HIS JAWS TOGETHER!
I KNEW THAT THE MUSCLES WHICH OPEN A CROC'S JAWS ARE WEAK! IT'S HIS OTHER SET OF MUSCLES-- THE ONES THAT CLOSE HIS JAWS--THAT ARE POWERFUL!
AT THAT MOMENT...
HA, HA... STILL THE CUNNING ONE, EH, BATMAN?
MARKHAM! WE'VE GOT TO CAPTURE THAT RAVING MADMAN!


BUT, AS BATMAN RUSHES FORWARD...
HA, HA... YOU WALKED RIGHT INTO MY BUGANDA LION TRAP! NOW THE FUN BEGINS... HA, HA, HA!
SWISH!
BEFORE ROBIN CAN MOVE, THE HUNTER STUNS HIM WITH HIS RIFLE BUTT, AND...
I'VE WON THE HUNT! I'VE TRAPPED BOTH BATMAN AND ROBIN... HA, HA, HA!
MUST GET OUT OF THIS NET... FAST... BEFORE HE HARMS ROBIN!
THE ROPE'S TOO THICK TO BREAK, UNLESS--WAIT! A LION... MAYBE HE'LL HELP ME GET OUT!
REMOVING HIS CAPE, BATMAN POKES IT THROUGH THE NET AND WAVES WILDLY...
A LION GETS FURIOUS AT THE SIGHT OF ANY DARK, FLAPPING CLOTH... AND THIS ONE BELOW IS HOPPING MAD!
RRR-R-R-R
THE LION SPRINGS-- HIS RAZOR-SHARP TALONS RAKING THE ROPES...
R-ROAR
SLIPPING OUT THROUGH THE GASHED NET, BATMAN LEAPS TO A TREE-- AND TO FREEDOM...
THANKS, FELLA! I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET A GOOD STEAK FOR YOUR ASSIST!


LATER, A GRIM MANHUNTER SCANS THE GROUND FOR THE SPOOR OF HIS HUMAN QUARRY...
GRASS STARTING TO SPRING UP-- AFTER THE WEIGHT OF A FOOT PRESSED IT DOWN! HE WENT THIS WAY!
SOON, IN THE "MEXICAN" LOCALE...
THE TRACKS LEAD TO THAT MAYAN TEMPLE!
WARILY, HE ENTERS THE STRUCTURE, TO COME UPON...
ROBIN AND MARKHAM!
UPON FREEING THE PRISONERS...
I'M THE REAL MARKHAM... JUDSON IS IMPERSONATING ME! YOU SEE, I SPENT SO MUCH MONEY ON HOSPITAL BILLS, THAT I CAME TO AMERICA TO ASK JUDSON FOR A LOAN! INSTEAD, JUDSON TOOK ME PRISONER-- BUT I DON'T KNOW WHY!
WELL, BATMAN-- I INTENDED TO DROP THE BODIES OF ROBIN AND MARKHAM FROM THE TEMPLE ROOF, MAKING IT SEEM AS THOUGH BOTH FELL TO THEIR DEATH WHILE STRUGGLING! BUT NOW, I MUST REVISE MY PLANS...
NOW I'LL HAVE TO KILL YOU AND ROBIN WITH THE RIFLE THAT KILLED YANCEY-- THEN I'LL SHOOT MARKHAM WITH MINE, SAYING I SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE! SMART, EH?
I'VE GOT TO STALL HIM-- GET HIM OFF BALANCE...
NOT SO SMART, JUDSON! YOU MADE ONE MISTAKE IN YOUR IMPERSONATION OF MARKHAM...


WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I SUSPECTED AN IMPERSONATION WHEN YOU PRETENDED TO RECOIL FROM THE BLACK PANTHER! YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT SUPERSTITIOUS ENGLISHMEN CONSIDER IT GOOD LUCK WHEN A BLACK CAT CROSSES THEIR PATHS!
THAT'S WHY I CAME HERE BEFORE AND REMOVED THE SHELLS FROM THAT RIFLE!
YOU WHAT--?
THANKS FOR NIBBLING AT THE FALSE BAIT! YOU WALKED RIGHT INTO MY TRAP NOW!
TALK! WHY DID YOU KILL YANCEY?
HE--HE FOUND OUT I WAS RUNNING AN INTERNATIONAL CRIME CARTEL--AND THAT MY HUNTING TRIPS WERE A COVER-UP... A MEANS OF CONTACTING MY LIEUTENANTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES!
YANCEY WAS BLACKMAILING ME--SO WHEN MARKHAM VISITED ME, I DECIDED TO KILL YANCEY AND PLACE THE BLAME ON MARKHAM! I TRIED TO USE YOU AS PART OF MY PLAN, TOO--BUT YOU WERE TOO SMART FOR ME!
AND SO IT IS THAT A NEW TROPHY OF THE HUNT RESTS IN THE BAT-CAVE...
To Batman--the hunter who trapped the most dangerous of all game--a human killer!
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HE BAKED A CAKE, FOLLOWING YOUR RECIPE, AND SENT IT TO YOU ! BUT HE ADDED ONE EXTRA INGREDIENT IN THE CAKE --
THIS HACKSAW !
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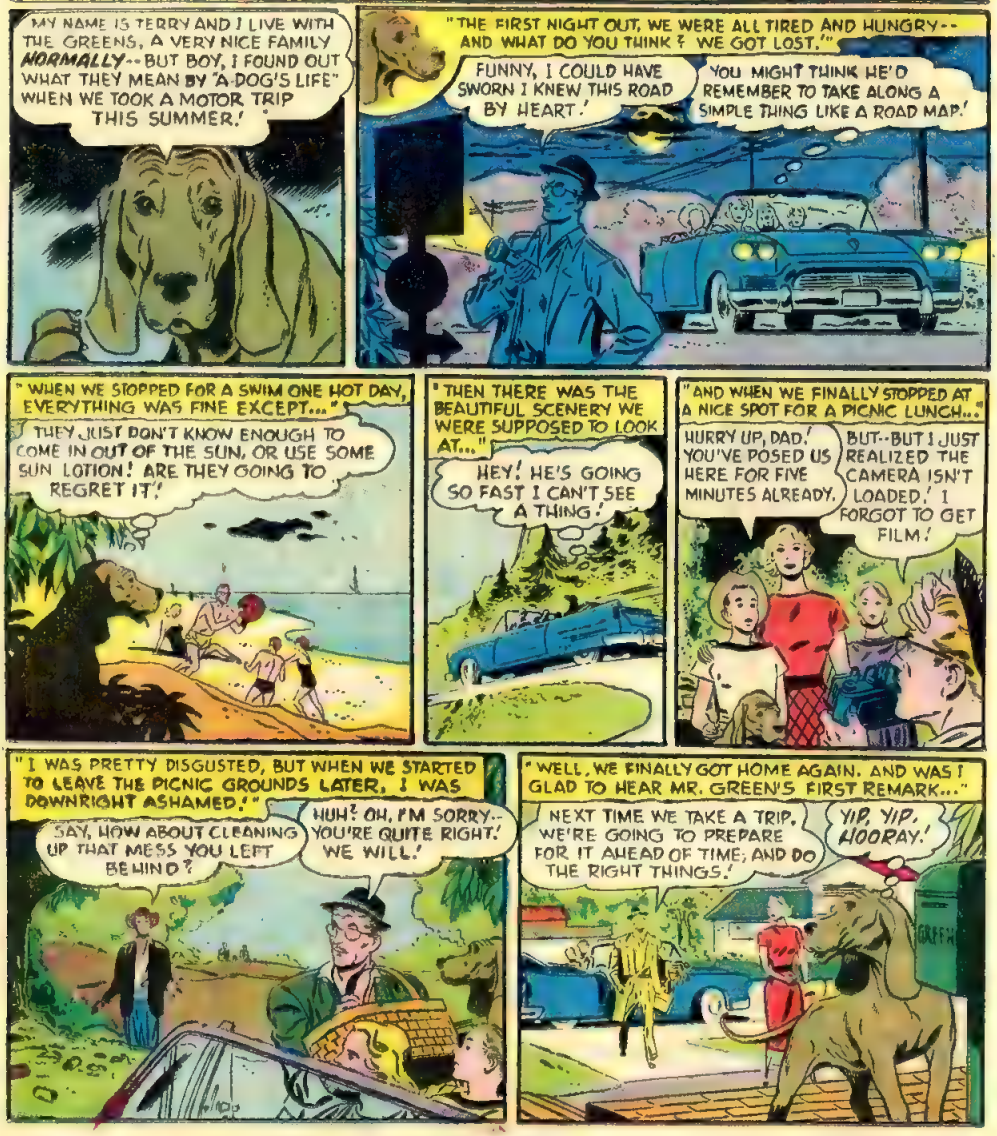
MY NAME IS TERRY AND I LIVE WITH THE GREENS, A VERY NICE FAMILY *NORMALLY*--BUT BOY, I FOUND OUT WHAT THEY MEAN BY 'A DOG'S LIFE" WHEN WE TOOK A MOTOR TRIP THIS SUMMER!
"THE FIRST NIGHT OUT, WE WERE ALL TIRED AND HUNGRY--AND WHAT DO YOU THINK? WE GOT LOST."
FUNNY, I COULD HAVE SWORN I KNEW THIS ROAD BY HEART.
YOU MIGHT THINK HE'D REMEMBER TO TAKE ALONG A SIMPLE THING LIKE A ROAD MAP.
"WHEN WE STOPPED FOR A SWIM ONE HOT DAY, EVERYTHING WAS FINE EXCEPT..."
THEY JUST DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO COME IN OUT OF THE SUN, OR USE SOME SUN LOTION! ARE THEY GOING TO REGRET IT!
"THEN THERE WAS THE BEAUTIFUL SCENERY WE WERE SUPPOSED TO LOOK AT..."
HEY! HE'S GOING SO FAST I CAN'T SEE A THING!
"AND WHEN WE FINALLY STOPPED AT A NICE SPOT FOR A PICNIC LUNCH..."
HURRY UP, DAD! YOU'VE POSED US HERE FOR FIVE MINUTES ALREADY.
BUT--BUT I JUST REALIZED THE CAMERA ISN'T LOADED! I FORGOT TO GET FILM!
"I WAS PRETTY DISGUSTED, BUT WHEN WE STARTED TO LEAVE THE PICNIC GROUNDS LATER, I WAS DOWNRIGHT ASHAMED!"
SAY, HOW ABOUT CLEANING UP THAT MESS YOU LEFT BEHIND?
HUH? OH, I'M SORRY--YOU'RE QUITE RIGHT! WE WILL!
"WELL, WE FINALLY GOT HOME AGAIN. AND WAS I GLAD TO HEAR MR. GREEN'S FIRST REMARK..."
NEXT TIME WE TAKE A TRIP, WE'RE GOING TO PREPARE FOR IT AHEAD OF TIME; AND DO THE RIGHT THINGS!
YIP, YIP, HOORAY!

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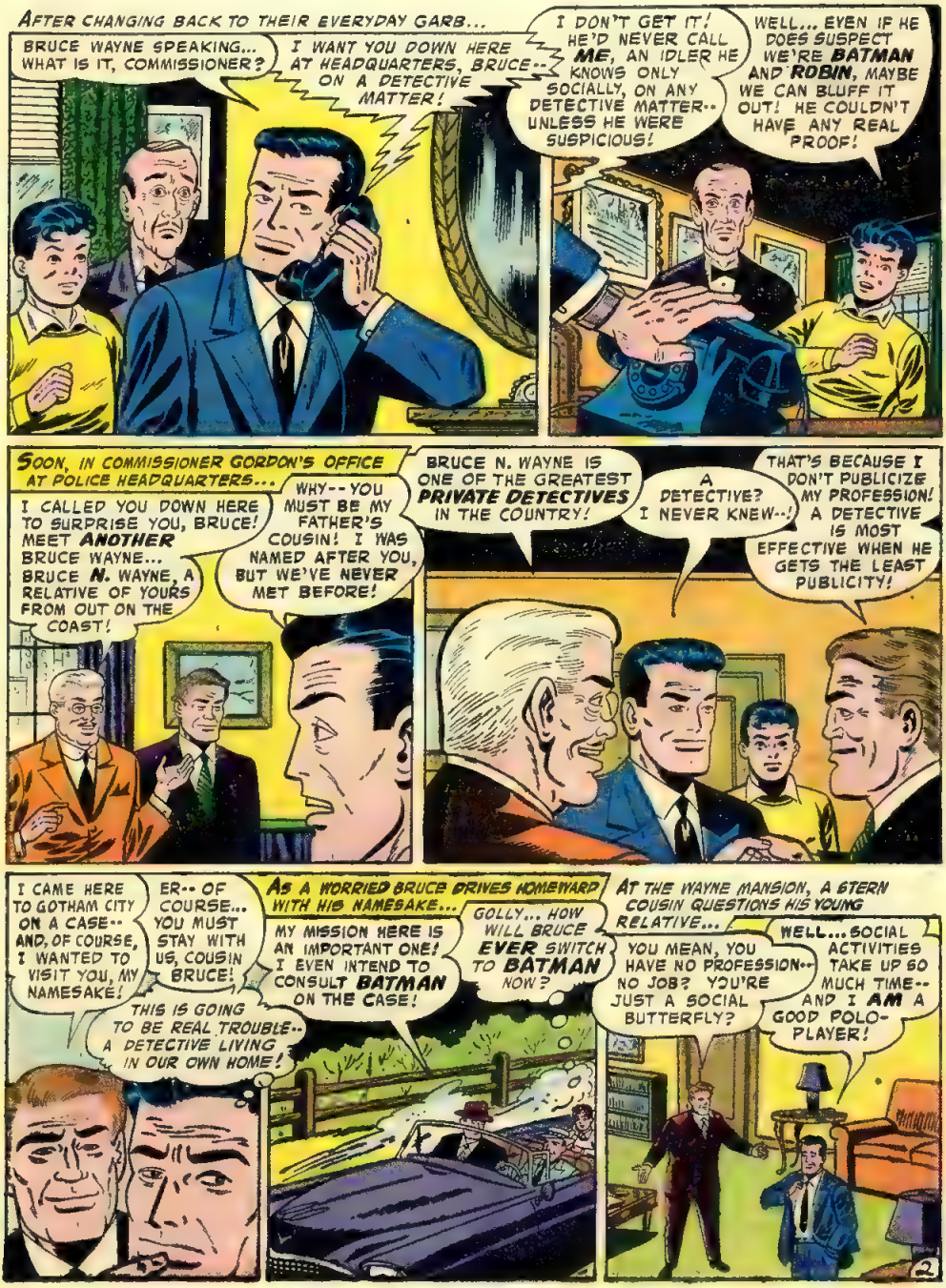
BAT MAN
WITH
ROBIN
-THE BOY WONDER-
SOCIETY MAN-ABOUT-TOWN, DEBONAIR POLO-PLAYER, RICH IDLER--THAT'S BRUCE WAYNE, AS EVERYONE KNOWS HIM! AND THAT'S THE WAY BRUCE WANTS TO BE KNOWN, FOR THAT PLAYBOY POSE CONCEALS THE TOP-SECRET FACT THAT HE'S REALLY BATMAN! BUT, WHEN BRUCE'S STERN NAMESAKE COMES TO LIVE WITH HIM, AND AT THE SAME TIME HE MUST GO INTO ACTION AGAINST A DANGEROUS THIEF, IT'S HARD FOR THE CAPED CRIME-BUSTER TO KEEP HIS SECRET FROM...
THE OTHER BRUCE WAYNE
BATMAN... THAT'S MY COUSIN-- BRUCE WAYNE! HE'S BEEN KNOCKED OUT!
BOB KANE
ONE NIGHT, AS WEALTHY BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS WARD, DICK GRAYSON, PREPARE TO LEAVE...
...YES, ALFRED, WE'RE GOING OUT, AS BATMAN AND ROBIN, ON OUR USUAL PATROL! YOU NEEDN'T WAIT UP!
VERY WELL, SIR!
BUT THIS TIME, AS THEY CHANGE GARB IN THE SECRET BAT-CAVE, BELOW THE WAYNE MANSION...
HOLD EVERYTHING! POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON IS ON THE TELEPHONE--ASKING FOR BRUCE WAYNE!
OH, NO--!
WHAT BUSINESS WOULD THE COMMISSIONER HAVE WITH ME AS BRUCE, UNLESS... UNLESS HE SUSPECTED MY DOUBLE IDENTITY?


AFTER CHANGING BACK TO THEIR EVERYDAY GARB...
BRUCE WAYNE SPEAKING... WHAT IS IT, COMMISSIONER?
I WANT YOU DOWN HERE AT HEADQUARTERS, BRUCE-- ON A DETECTIVE MATTER!
I DON'T GET IT! HE'D NEVER CALL ME, AN IDLER HE KNOWS ONLY SOCIALLY, ON ANY DETECTIVE MATTER-- UNLESS HE WERE SUSPICIOUS!
WELL... EVEN IF HE DOES SUSPECT WE'RE BATMAN AND ROBIN, MAYBE WE CAN BLUFF IT OUT! HE COULDN'T HAVE ANY REAL PROOF!
SOON, IN COMMISSIONER GORDON'S OFFICE AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
I CALLED YOU DOWN HERE TO SURPRISE YOU, BRUCE! MEET ANOTHER BRUCE WAYNE... BRUCE N. WAYNE, A RELATIVE OF YOURS FROM OUT ON THE COAST!
WHY-- YOU MUST BE MY FATHER'S COUSIN! I WAS NAMED AFTER YOU, BUT WE'VE NEVER MET BEFORE!
BRUCE N. WAYNE IS ONE OF THE GREATEST PRIVATE DETECTIVES IN THE COUNTRY!
A DETECTIVE? I NEVER KNEW--!
THAT'S BECAUSE I DON'T PUBLICIZE MY PROFESSION! A DETECTIVE IS MOST EFFECTIVE WHEN HE GETS THE LEAST PUBLICITY!
I CAME HERE TO GOTHAM CITY ON A CASE-- AND, OF COURSE, I WANTED TO VISIT YOU, MY NAMESAKE!
ER-- OF COURSE... YOU MUST STAY WITH US, COUSIN BRUCE!
THIS IS GOING TO BE REAL TROUBLE-- A DETECTIVE LIVING IN OUR OWN HOME!
AS A WORRIED BRUCE DRIVES HOMEWARD WITH HIS NAMESAKE...
MY MISSION HERE IS AN IMPORTANT ONE! I EVEN INTEND TO CONSULT BATMAN ON THE CASE!
GOLLY... HOW WILL BRUCE EVER SWITCH TO BATMAN NOW?
AT THE WAYNE MANSION, A STERN COUSIN QUESTIONS HIS YOUNG RELATIVE...
YOU MEAN, YOU HAVE NO PROFESSION-- NO JOB? YOU'RE JUST A SOCIAL BUTTERFLY?
WELL... SOCIAL ACTIVITIES TAKE UP SO MUCH TIME-- AND I AM A GOOD POLO-PLAYER!
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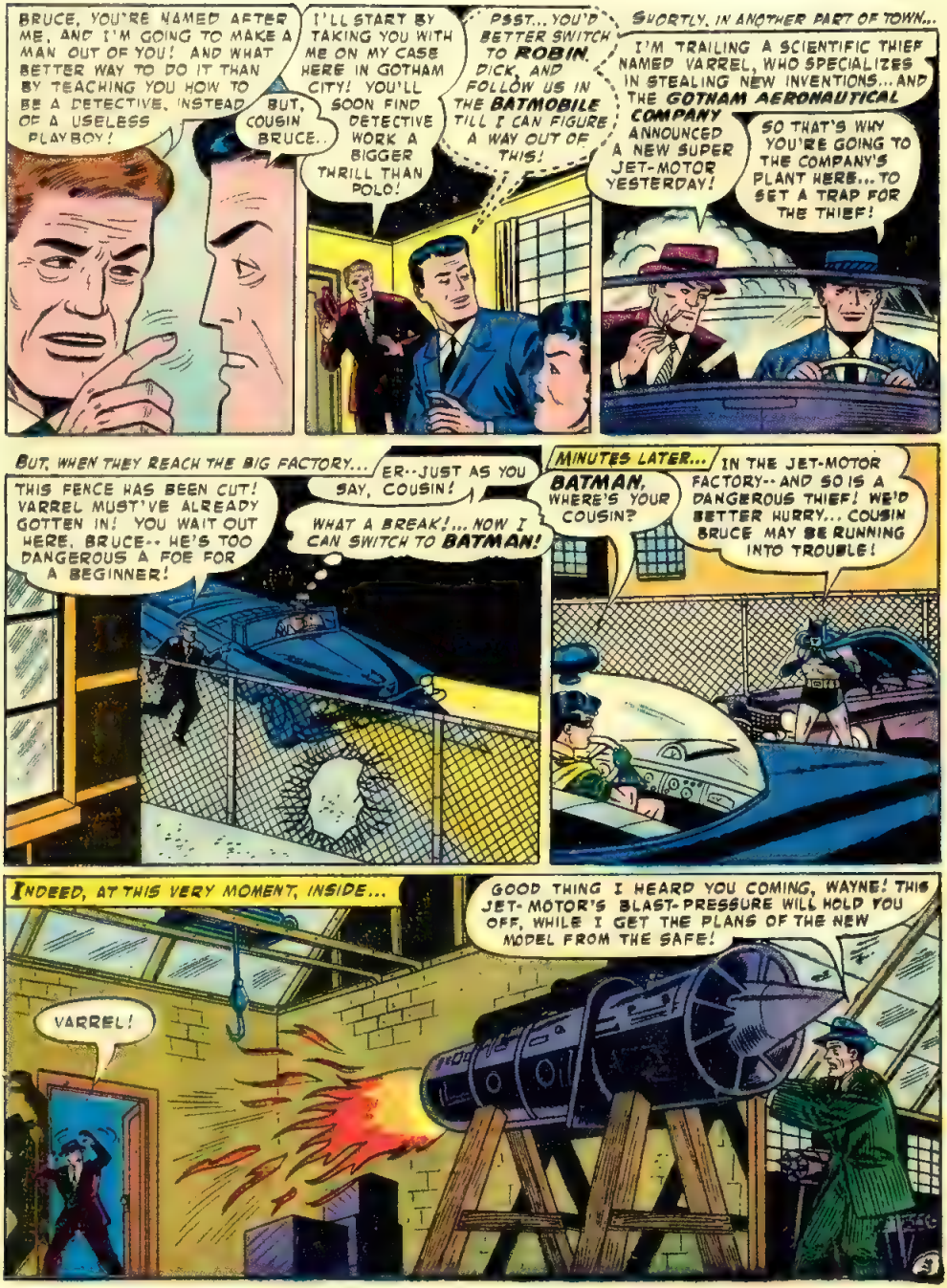
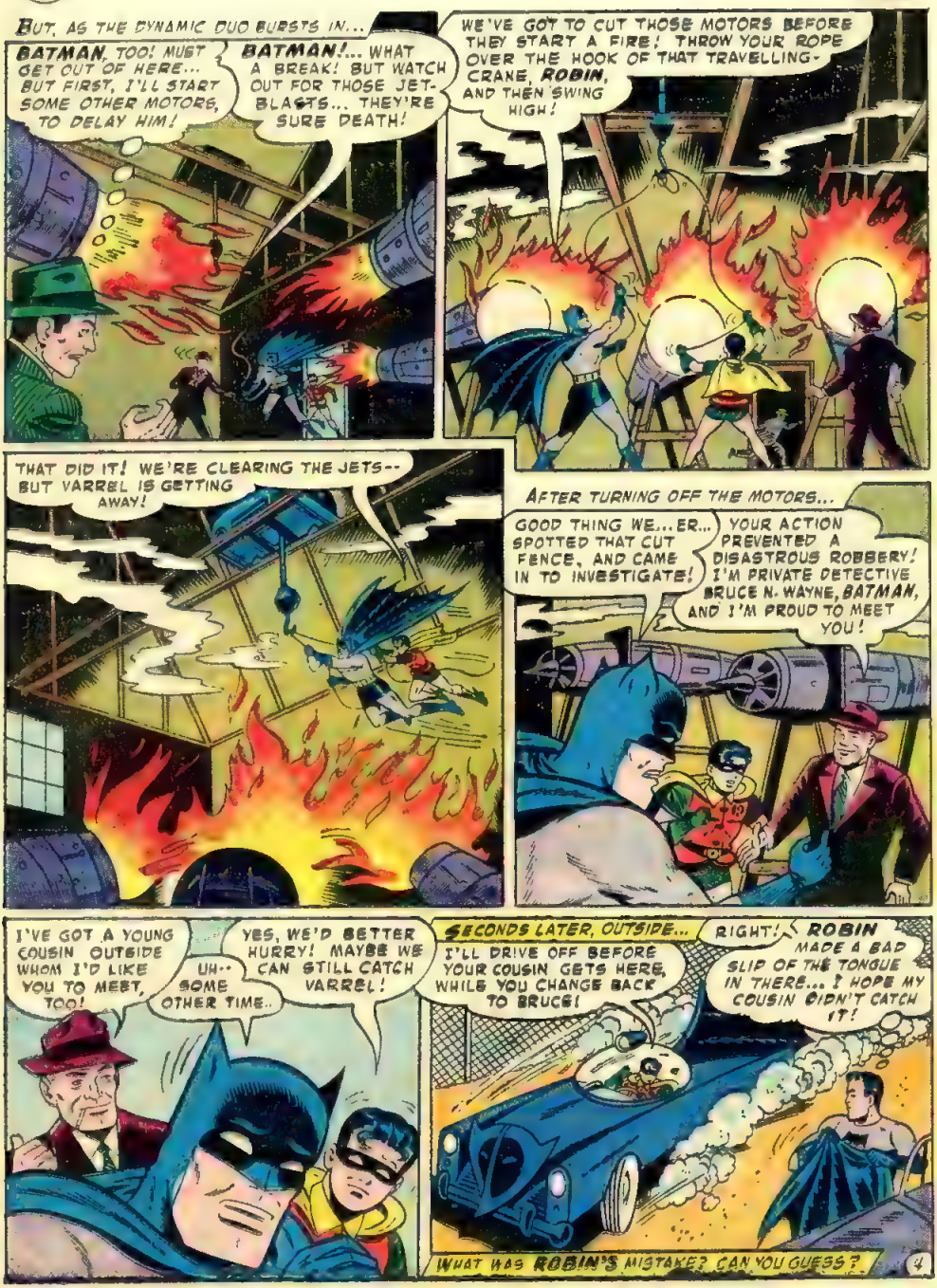

BRUCE, YOU'RE NAMED AFTER ME, AND I'M GOING TO MAKE A MAN OUT OF YOU! AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO DO IT THAN BY TEACHING YOU HOW TO BE A DETECTIVE, INSTEAD OF A USELESS PLAYBOY!
BUT, COUSIN BRUCE..
I'LL START BY TAKING YOU WITH ME ON MY CASE HERE IN GOTHAM CITY! YOU'LL SOON FIND DETECTIVE WORK A BIGGER THRILL THAN POLO!
PSST... YOU'D BETTER SWITCH TO ROBIN, DICK, AND FOLLOW US IN THE BATMOBILE TILL I CAN FIGURE A WAY OUT OF THIS!
SHORTLY, IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN...
I'M TRAILING A SCIENTIFIC THIEF NAMED VARREL, WHO SPECIALIZES IN STEALING NEW INVENTIONS... AND THE GOTHAM AERONAUTICAL COMPANY ANNOUNCED A NEW SUPER JET-MOTOR YESTERDAY!
SO THAT'S WHY YOU'RE GOING TO THE COMPANY'S PLANT HERE... TO SET A TRAP FOR THE THIEF!
BUT, WHEN THEY REACH THE BIG FACTORY...
THIS FENCE HAS BEEN CUT! VARREL MUST'VE ALREADY GOTTEN IN! YOU WAIT OUT HERE, BRUCE-- HE'S TOO DANGEROUS A FOE FOR A BEGINNER!
ER--JUST AS YOU SAY, COUSIN!
WHAT A BREAK!... NOW I CAN SWITCH TO BATMAN!
MINUTES LATER...
BATMAN, WHERE'S YOUR COUSIN?
IN THE JET-MOTOR FACTORY-- AND SO IS A DANGEROUS THIEF! WE'D BETTER HURRY... COUSIN BRUCE MAY BE RUNNING INTO TROUBLE!
INDEED, AT THIS VERY MOMENT, INSIDE...
VARREL!
GOOD THING I HEARD YOU COMING, WAYNE! THIS JET-MOTOR'S BLAST-PRESSURE WILL HOLD YOU OFF, WHILE I GET THE PLANS OF THE NEW MODEL FROM THE SAFE!


BUT, AS THE DYNAMIC DUO BURSTS IN...
BATMAN, TOO! MUST GET OUT OF HERE... BUT FIRST, I'LL START SOME OTHER MOTORS, TO DELAY HIM!
BATMAN!... WHAT A BREAK! BUT WATCH OUT FOR THOSE JET-BLASTS... THEY'RE SURE DEATH!
WE'VE GOT TO CUT THOSE MOTORS BEFORE THEY START A FIRE! THROW YOUR ROPE OVER THE HOOK OF THAT TRAVELLING-CRANE, ROBIN, AND THEN SWING HIGH!
THAT DID IT! WE'RE CLEARING THE JETS-- BUT VARREL IS GETTING AWAY!
AFTER TURNING OFF THE MOTORS...
GOOD THING WE...ER... SPOTTED THAT CUT FENCE, AND CAME IN TO INVESTIGATE!
YOUR ACTION PREVENTED A DISASTROUS ROBBERY! I'M PRIVATE DETECTIVE BRUCE N. WAYNE, BATMAN, AND I'M PROUD TO MEET YOU!
I'VE GOT A YOUNG COUSIN OUTSIDE WHOM I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET, TOO!
UH-- SOME OTHER TIME..
YES, WE'D BETTER HURRY! MAYBE WE CAN STILL CATCH VARREL!
SECONDS LATER, OUTSIDE...
I'LL DRIVE OFF BEFORE YOUR COUSIN GETS HERE, WHILE YOU CHANGE BACK TO BRUCE!
RIGHT! ROBIN MADE A BAD SLIP OF THE TONGUE IN THERE... I HOPE MY COUSIN DIDN'T CATCH IT!
WHAT WAS ROBIN'S MISTAKE? CAN YOU GUESS?
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WHEN BRUCE N. WAYNE EMERGES...
NOBODY CAME OUT THIS WAY, COUSIN BRUCE, EXCEPT BATMAN AND ROBIN--AND THEY WERE IN A RUSH!
WHAT A TEAM! SOME DAY, COUSIN BRUCE, YOU'LL BE FACING SIMILAR DANGEROUS SITUATIONS--AFTER I'VE GIVEN YOU THE PROPER BASIC TRAINING!
AND THAT "TRAINING" BEGINS EARLY THE FOLLOWING MORNING...
YOU'VE GOT A FINE PRIVATE GYM HERE... YOU SHOULD USE IT, INSTEAD OF GOING TO TEAS! NOW-- PRETEND I'M A CROOK AND YOU'RE GRABBING ME!
ALL RIGHT...
LOOK HERE, OLD CHAP, YOU'VE BROKEN THE LAW AND I HAVE TO APPREHEND YOU!
NO, NO! YOU'RE WIDE OPEN TO A JIU-JITSU ATTACK...
OOF! D-DO YOU REALLY THINK I'M CUT OUT FOR THIS SORT OF THING, COUSIN?
... LIKE THIS ONE! NOW, TRY AGAIN!
IT CERTAINLY DOESN'T APPEAR THAT WAY, AS THE LESSONS CONTINUE...
WHEN YOU JUMP A MAN FROM BEHIND, GRAB HIM WITH BOTH ARMS AND LEGS, OR HE'LL THROW YOU--LIKE THIS!
HA, HA... BRUCE IS SURE MAKING HIMSELF LOOK BAD!
:PUFF: THIS IS WORSE :PUFF-PUFF: THAN PLAYING POLO!
HMPH! I'LL MAKE A LAWMAN OF YOU YET! REST AWHILE... I'VE GOT TO CALL COMMISSIONER GORDON NOW!
AND, WHEN COUSIN BRUCE CONTACTS THE COMMISSIONER...
SO BATMAN HELPED YOU LAST NIGHT, EH? GOOD THING YOU GOT IN TOUCH WITH HIM... I HADN'T HAD A CHANCE YET TO TELL HIM OF THIS VARREL CASE!
YOU DIDN'T?
BUT THE ONLY OTHER PERSONS I TOLD ABOUT VARREL WERE BRUCE AND HIS WARD!
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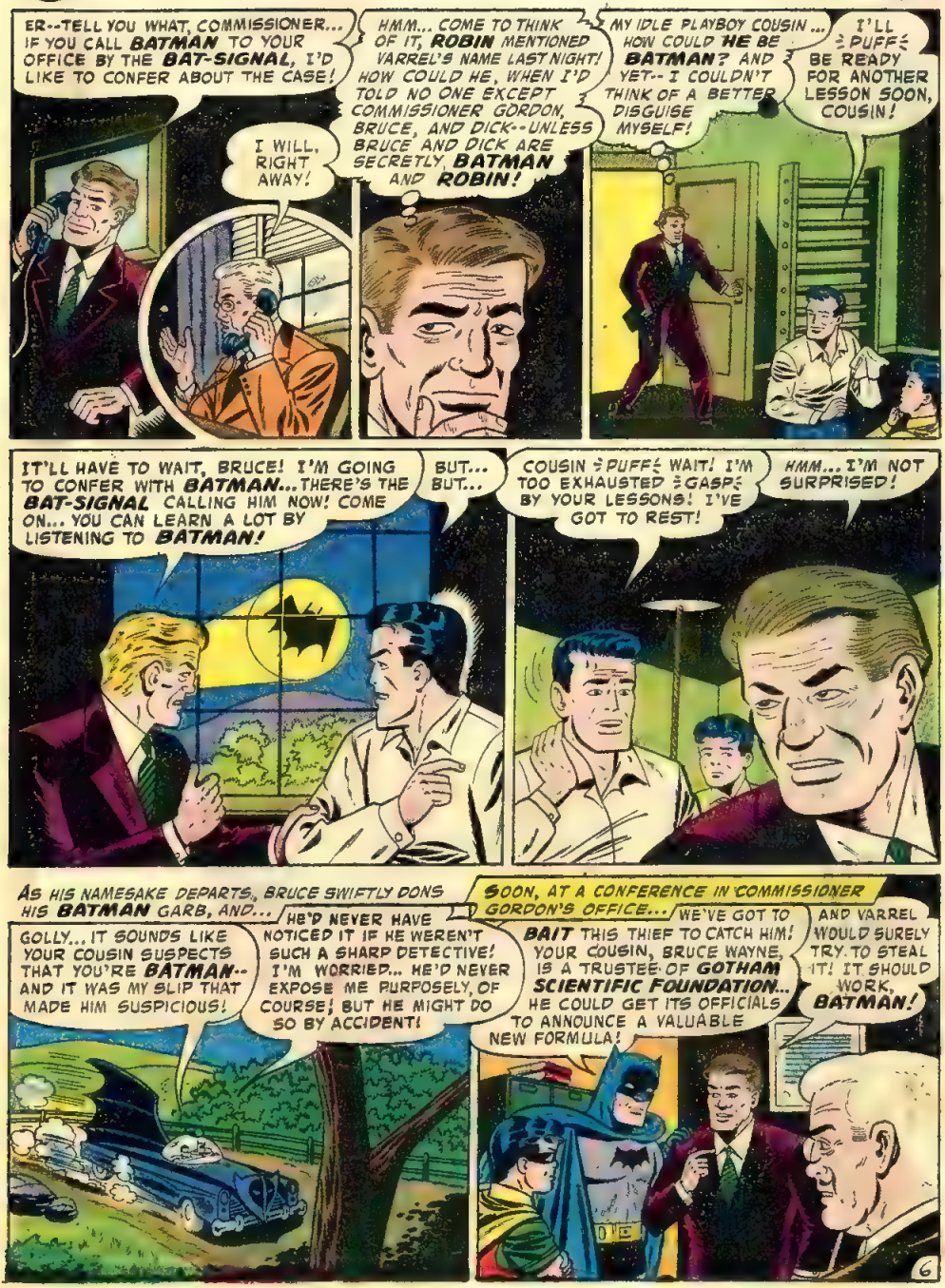
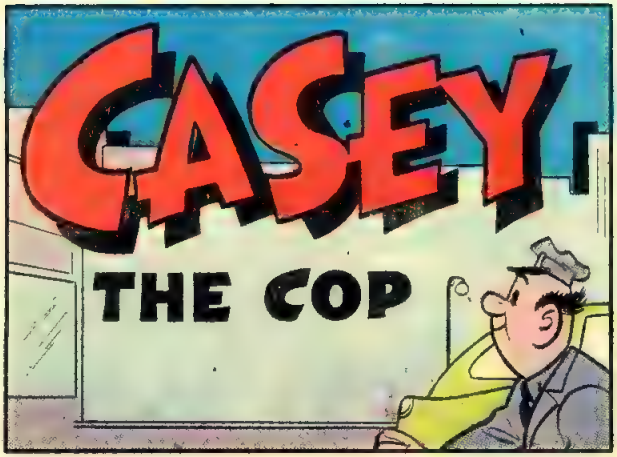

ER--TELL YOU WHAT, COMMISSIONER... IF YOU CALL BATMAN TO YOUR OFFICE BY THE BAT-SIGNAL, I'D LIKE TO CONFER ABOUT THE CASE!
I WILL, RIGHT AWAY!
HMM... COME TO THINK OF IT, ROBIN MENTIONED VARREL'S NAME LAST NIGHT! HOW COULD HE, WHEN I'D TOLD NO ONE EXCEPT COMMISSIONER GORDON, BRUCE, AND DICK--UNLESS BRUCE AND DICK ARE SECRETLY BATMAN AND ROBIN!
MY IDLE PLAYBOY COUSIN ... HOW COULD HE BE BATMAN? AND YET-- I COULDN'T THINK OF A BETTER DISGUISE MYSELF!
I'LL PUFF BE READY FOR ANOTHER LESSON SOON, COUSIN!
IT'LL HAVE TO WAIT, BRUCE! I'M GOING TO CONFER WITH BATMAN... THERE'S THE BAT-SIGNAL CALLING HIM NOW! COME ON... YOU CAN LEARN A LOT BY LISTENING TO BATMAN!
BUT... BUT...
COUSIN PUFF WAIT! I'M TOO EXHAUSTED GASP BY YOUR LESSONS! I'VE GOT TO REST!
HMM... I'M NOT SURPRISED!
AS HIS NAMESAKE DEPARTS, BRUCE SWIFTLY DONS HIS BATMAN GARB, AND...
GOLLY... IT SOUNDS LIKE YOUR COUSIN SUSPECTS THAT YOU'RE BATMAN-- AND IT WAS MY SLIP THAT MADE HIM SUSPICIOUS!
HE'D NEVER HAVE NOTICED IT IF HE WEREN'T SUCH A SHARP DETECTIVE! I'M WORRIED... HE'D NEVER EXPOSE ME PURPOSELY, OF COURSE; BUT HE MIGHT DO SO BY ACCIDENT!
SOON, AT A CONFERENCE IN COMMISSIONER GORDON'S OFFICE...
WE'VE GOT TO BAIT THIS THIEF TO CATCH HIM! YOUR COUSIN, BRUCE WAYNE, IS A TRUSTEE OF GOTHAM SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION... HE COULD GET ITS OFFICIALS TO ANNOUNCE A VALUABLE NEW FORMULA!
AND VARREL WOULD SURELY TRY TO STEAL IT! IT SHOULD WORK, BATMAN!

I'LL MEET YOU AT THE FOUNDATION TONIGHT TO SET UP OUR WATCH! I HAVE TO GO NOW!
YES, BATMAN--I'M SURE YOU WANT TO HURRY ON HOME!
LATER THAT DAY...
THE FOUNDATION OFFICIALS MADE THAT FAKE ANNOUNCEMENT AT MY REQUEST, COUSIN... IT WAS IN ALL THE PAPERS!
GOOD... I'M GOING TO THE FOUNDATION NOW, TO MEET BATMAN! I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU WANT TO COME, TOO?
WHY, OF COURSE I WANT TO GO WITH YOU, COUSIN! I'M GETTING EAGER ABOUT DETECTIVE WORK!
HOW CAN HE BE THERE AS BRUCE AND BATMAN BOTH? HE MUST HAVE SOME PLAN... I'LL FOLLOW SECRETLY IN THE BATMOBILE AGAIN!
THAT NIGHT, IN THE SILENT EXHIBIT HALL OF A GREAT FOUNDATION...
BATMAN HASN'T ARRIVED YET--WE'LL WAIT FOR HIM HERE!
ER--MAYBE I'D BETTER HAVE A LOOK AROUND THE OFFICES... THAT'S WHERE WE KEEP THE VAULT THAT'S SUPPOSED TO CONTAIN THE FORMULA!
GALILEO'S FIRST TELESCOPE
WATT'S FIRST STEAM ENGINE
EDISON'S FIRST ELECTRIC LIGHT
ALSO... UH... I WANT TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO WATCHMEN LEFT! AFTER ALL, WE DON'T WANT VARREL TO BE WARNED OFF BY ANYONE!
I THINK I UNDERSTAND... AND I'M SURE BATMAN WILL ARRIVE SOON AFTER YOU LEAVE!
JANSSEN'S FIRST MICROSCOPE
PRESENTLY, IN A DARKENED OFFICE...
VARREL'S RECORD SHOWS HE'S A CUNNING THIEF... I'M SURE HE'LL FIND A WAY INTO THIS OFFICE! EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON THAT AND ON MY MAKE-UP SKILL!

FOR LONG, SILENT MINUTES, BATMAN WAITS IN THE SHADOWS, UNTIL...
ENTERING THE AIR-CONDITIONING DUCTS FROM THE BASEMENT WAS EASY! NOW TO OPEN THE VAULT THAT HOLDS THE PRECIOUS FORMULA!
I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU, VARREL!
BATMAN! I'LL--OOF!
YOU'RE FINISHED, VARREL!
A'WHILE LATER, AS A CALL BRINGS BRUCE N. WAYNE RACING TO THE SCENE...
WHY...THAT'S BRUCE, MY COUSIN! VARREL MUST'VE SLUGGED HIM! BUT--THEN... HOW COULD YOU BE HERE WITH HIM, BATMAN?
I'LL TAKE HIM OUT TO THE BATMOBILE, AND ROBIN CAN GET HIM HOME... THEN WE'LL SEARCH FOR VARREL TOGETHER! I KNOW ALL HIS TRICKS, FROM OUR CRIME-FILE!
GULP! BRUCE CAN'T BE BATMAN, THAT'S FOR SURE! AND NOW I SEE HOW ROBIN KNEW VARREL'S NAME... HE RECOGNIZED HIM FROM THEIR CRIME-FILE PHOTO!
BUT, SHORTLY AFTERWARD, OUTSIDE...
I GET IT, BATMAN... YOU KNOCKED OUT VARREL WHEN HE ATTACKED YOU!
YES--THEN I USED MY UTILITY-BELT MAKE-UP KIT TO DISGUISE HIS FACE LIKE MINE, AND THEN I PUT MY CLOTHES OVER HIS! HELP ME GET THEM OFF BEFORE HE COMES TO!
BY THE TIME THE GROGGY THIEF REVIVES...
BATMAN! YOU'VE ALREADY CAUGHT VARREL! BUT HOW ABOUT MY COUSIN BRUCE?.., DID ROBIN TAKE HIM HOME?
ROBIN'S ON HIS WAY TO THE WAYNE MANSION-- AND I'M SURE YOUR COUSIN'S ALL RIGHT!
AND SO, LATER, AS BRUCE N. WAYNE DEPARTS FOR HOME...
NO, BRUCE, I'M AFRAID YOU'RE NOT CUT OUT TO BE A DETECTIVE! AND TO THINK I SUSPECTED... OH-- THAT'S TOO SILLY TO EVEN MENTION!
GUESS I'LL ALWAYS BE JUST A PLAYBOY, COUSIN BRUCE-- THOUGH I'LL ADMIT I WAS GETTING INTERESTED IN DETECTION!
THE END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HMM --
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WHAT'S THAT SIGN DOING UP, WILSON? WHEN DID YOU HAVE A FIRE?
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WHO SAID I HAD A FIRE?

I'M HAVING A SALE ON MATCHES! GOOD IDEA, EH?
THE END

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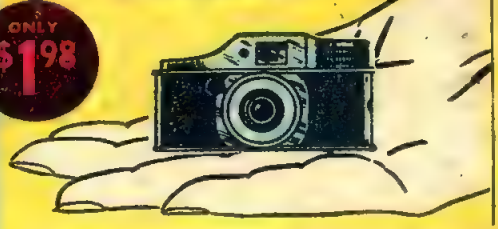

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THE WILD RIDE OF SQUAD CAR 12

SQUAD Car 12 had just turned the corner of Maple Street when a frantic man dashed out of the barber shop, shouting, "Help, police! I've been robbed!" Officer Gannon leaped from the car even before the driver stopped.

"Officer! Quick! You've got to find him! He took all my Saturday receipts!" the barber cried, running forward to Officer Gannon.

"Which way did he go?" asked the driver, Officer Powell, making an effort to join them, as he parted a path through the quickly collected crowd.

"He ran out, looked around like he didn't know which direction—Hey! There he is," the barber shouted, pointing in the direction of the squad car.

Before either officer could cry out, the thief had bounded into their squad car and roared off. To shake off pursuit and clear the heavy Saturday night traffic, he opened up the siren.

Back at the precinct, Sgt. Becker was ready to call it another routine night after another routine week. There were times when Sgt. Becker regretted his imminent retirement, but recalling that he would be done with his dull dispatcher's job buoyed up his spirits.

Suddenly now, he was alert. Officer Gannon had called, reporting the theft of his car. "I'll get it back," Sgt. Becker promised grimly, "with that hoodlum, too!"

Sgt. Becker glanced at the clock. The theft had been committed four minutes ago. The fugitive couldn't have escaped from the city via the bridge or the tunnel. Yet he might have ditched the squad car and fled. He'd have to take a chance.

He flipped a couple of keys, then spoke urgently into his radio mouthpiece: "Attention, all cars! Attention, all cars! Be on the lookout for stolen squad car 12. Driver is armed and dangerous. *Shoot to kill!*"

Sgt. Becker waited a few moments, then repeated his broadcast to all units patrolling the city.

Again, he paused, then went on: "Attention, squad car 4! Report has been received that fugitive in stolen car has been seen in your area. Attention, cars 11 and 16, converge on Point A!"

Sgt. Becker wiped the perspiration from his face, as the precinct captain stode in. "What are you doing?" demanded the captain. "What kind of orders are you issuing?"

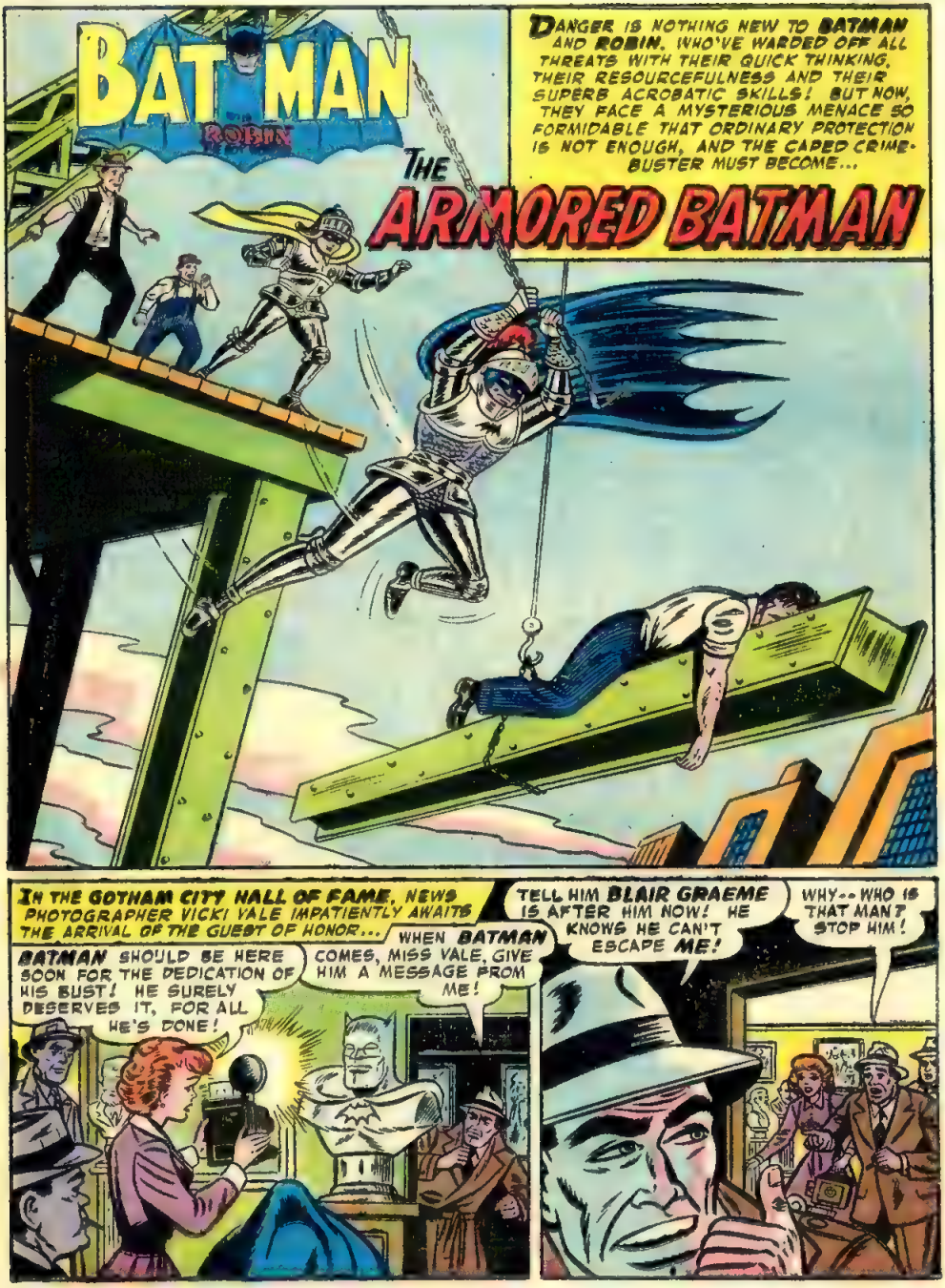
"I've got an idea, and I'll think it'll pay off," said Sgt. Becker. Turning to his radio, he snapped: "Attention, all cars! Fugitive in stolen squad car has been positively identified! Proceed at once to Point A! But be careful. This man is armed and dangerous. If necessary, shoot to kill!"

Racing through the maze of streets, the thief in the stolen car listened to the calls filtering through the dashboard radio. Panic welled up within him. He was described as being "armed and dangerous" when the truth of the matter was that his gun had only a single bullet. And he had been spotted at "Point A." Any moment, all the radio cars would converge on him, and the policemen would emerge, shooting to kill!

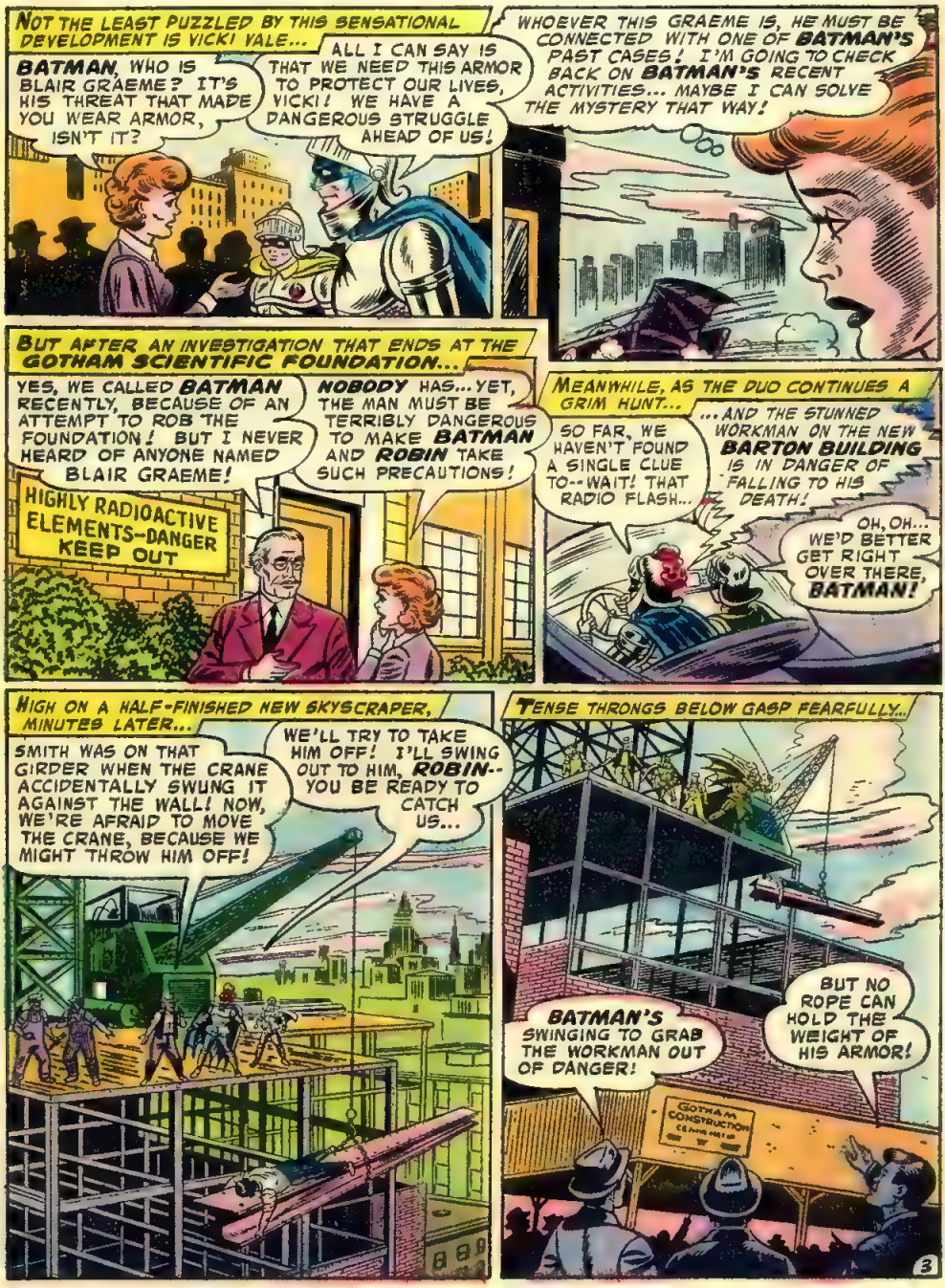
Ahead, he saw a squad car. He drove up to it, skidded to a halt, and leaped out, his wavering hands high in the air. "I'm the man you're looking for! Don't shoot me, please," he pleaded.

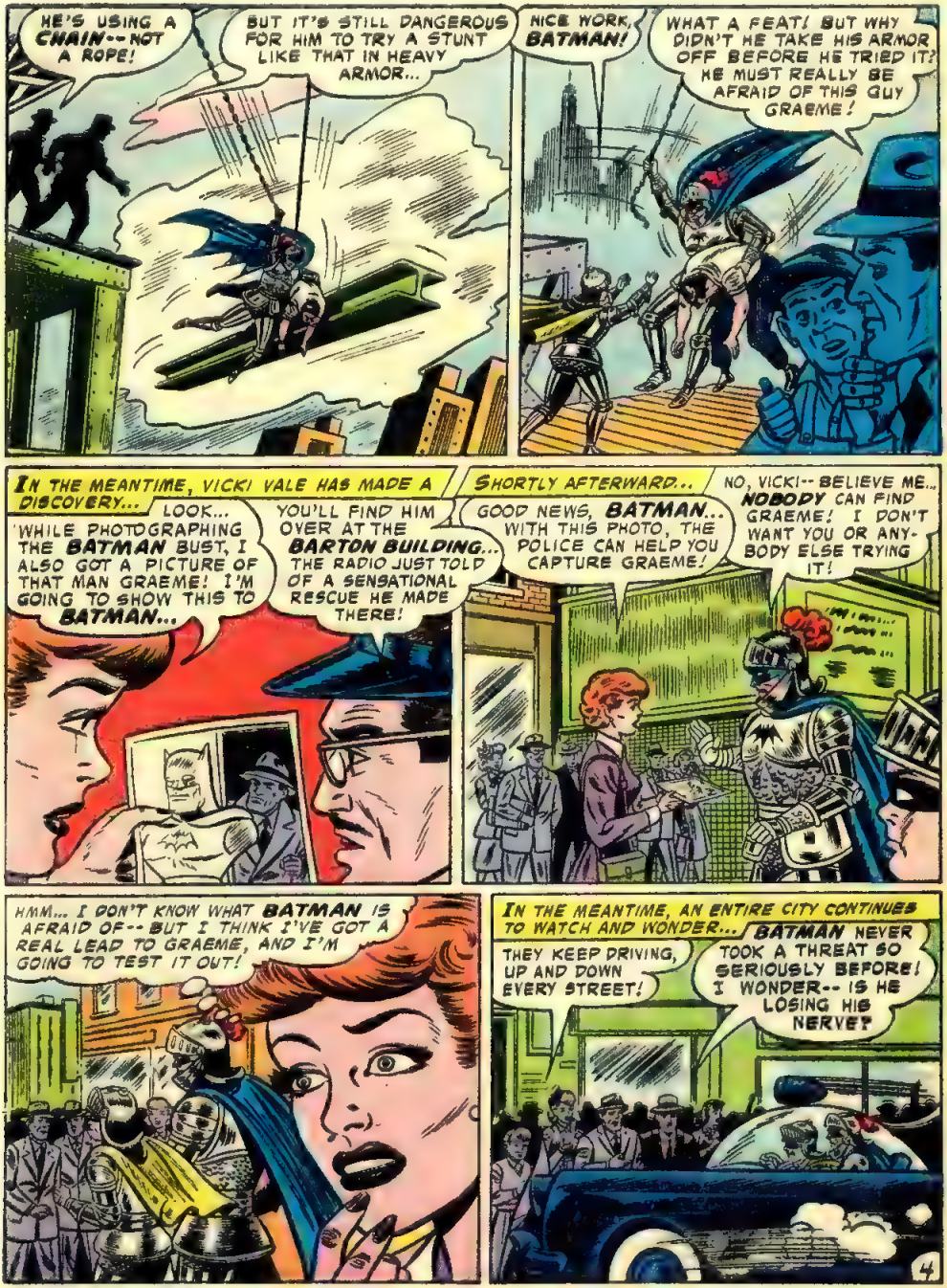
Later, after he'd been booked and jailed, the precinct captain patted Sgt. Becker on the back. "Your plan did pay off, although those fake calls did cause some confusion," he said, smiling. "The men couldn't make head or tail of them."

"One man did, that crook, and he was the only one I hoped to make understand," replied Sgt. Becker, grinning back.


BATMAN
ROBIN
THE ARMORED BATMAN
DANGER IS NOTHING NEW TO BATMAN AND ROBIN. WHO'VE WARDED OFF ALL THREATS WITH THEIR QUICK THINKING, THEIR RESOURCEFULNESS AND THEIR SUPERB ACROBATIC SKILLS! BUT NOW, THEY FACE A MYSTERIOUS MENACE SO FORMIDABLE THAT ORDINARY PROTECTION IS NOT ENOUGH, AND THE CAPED CRIME-BUSTER MUST BECOME...
IN THE GOTHAM CITY HALL OF FAME, NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER VICKI VALE IMPATIENTLY AWAITS THE ARRIVAL OF THE GUEST OF HONOR...
BATMAN SHOULD BE HERE SOON FOR THE DEDICATION OF HIS BUST! HE SURELY DESERVES IT, FOR ALL HE'S DONE!
WHEN BATMAN COMES, MISS VALE, GIVE HIM A MESSAGE FROM ME!
TELL HIM BLAIR GRAEME IS AFTER HIM NOW! HE KNOWS HE CAN'T ESCAPE ME!
WHY-- WHO IS THAT MAN? STOP HIM!

BUT BEFORE THEY CAN REACH THE THREATENING VISITOR...
HE GOT AWAY! BUT WHO WAS HE? WHAT DID HE MEAN BY THAT THREAT?
AW, HE'S PROBABLY JUST A CRANK! BATMAN'S BEEN THREATENED SO MANY TIMES BY CROOKS THAT HE'LL JUST LAUGH AT THIS!
BUT, WHEN BATMAN AND ROBIN ARRIVE, MINUTES LATER...
... AND THIS CHARACTER SAID, "TELL HIM BLAIR GRAEME IS AFTER HIM NOW," AND--
BLAIR GRAEME! ROBIN, DO YOU HEAR THAT? WE MUST GET OUT OF HERE!
BUT, BATMAN-- THE DEDICATION OF YOUR STATUE--
IT'LL HAVE TO WAIT! ROBIN AND I FACE A TERRIBLE DANGER... WE MUST MAKE PREPARATIONS!
WHEW! THAT BLAIR GRAEME MUST BE QUITE A MENACE, TO GIVE BATMAN SUCH A SCARE!
BATMAN SCARED? THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
YET, WHY DID THE THREAT AFFECT HIM SO?
SOON, GOTHAM CITY WITNESSES A STARTLING NEW SIGHT...
LOOK! BATMAN AND ROBIN, WEARING STEEL ARMOR! BUT WHY?... THEY'VE NEVER WORN SPECIAL PROTECTION BEFORE!
COME ON, ROBIN-- WE'VE GOT TO KEEP SEARCHING!
WHY INDEED? AND WHAT STRANGE PREPARATIONS DO BATMAN AND ROBIN MAKE, SOME TIME LATER, IN THEIR SECRET BAT-CAVE?...
THEY'RE READY, ROBIN-- AND THAT MEANS WE'RE READY, TO START OUR SEARCH!
I NEVER THOUGHT WE'D USE THINGS LIKE THIS-- BUT, WITH THE DANGER FACING US, WE HAVE TO!


NOT THE LEAST PUZZLED BY THIS SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IS VICKI YALE...
BATMAN, WHO IS BLAIR GRAEME? IT'S HIS THREAT THAT MADE YOU WEAR ARMOR, ISN'T IT?
ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT WE NEED THIS ARMOR TO PROTECT OUR LIVES, VICKI! WE HAVE A DANGEROUS STRUGGLE AHEAD OF US!
WHOEVER THIS GRAEME IS, HE MUST BE CONNECTED WITH ONE OF BATMAN'S PAST CASES! I'M GOING TO CHECK BACK ON BATMAN'S RECENT ACTIVITIES... MAYBE I CAN SOLVE THE MYSTERY THAT WAY!
BUT AFTER AN INVESTIGATION THAT ENDS AT THE GOTHAM SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION...
YES, WE CALLED BATMAN RECENTLY, BECAUSE OF AN ATTEMPT TO ROB THE FOUNDATION! BUT I NEVER HEARD OF ANYONE NAMED BLAIR GRAEME!
NOBODY HAS... YET, THE MAN MUST BE TERRIBLY DANGEROUS TO MAKE BATMAN AND ROBIN TAKE SUCH PRECAUTIONS!
HIGHLY RADIOACTIVE ELEMENTS-DANGER KEEP OUT
MEANWHILE, AS THE DUO CONTINUES A GRIM HUNT...
SO FAR, WE HAVEN'T FOUND A SINGLE CLUE TO--WAIT! THAT RADIO FLASH...
...AND THE STUNNED WORKMAN ON THE NEW BARTON BUILDING IS IN DANGER OF FALLING TO HIS DEATH!
OH, OH... WE'D BETTER GET RIGHT OVER THERE, BATMAN!
HIGH ON A HALF-FINISHED NEW SKYSCRAPER, MINUTES LATER...
SMITH WAS ON THAT GIRDER WHEN THE CRANE ACCIDENTALLY SWUNG IT AGAINST THE WALL! NOW, WE'RE AFRAID TO MOVE THE CRANE, BECAUSE WE MIGHT THROW HIM OFF!
WE'LL TRY TO TAKE HIM OFF! I'LL SWING OUT TO HIM, ROBIN-- YOU BE READY TO CATCH US...
TENSE THRONGS BELOW GASP FEARFULLY...
BATMAN'S SWINGING TO GRAB THE WORKMAN OUT OF DANGER!
BUT NO ROPE CAN HOLD THE WEIGHT OF HIS ARMOR!
GOTHAM CONSTRUCTION


HE'S USING A CHAIN--NOT A ROPE!
BUT IT'S STILL DANGEROUS FOR HIM TO TRY A STUNT LIKE THAT IN HEAVY ARMOR...
NICE WORK, BATMAN!
WHAT A FEAT! BUT WHY DIDN'T HE TAKE HIS ARMOR OFF BEFORE HE TRIED IT? HE MUST REALLY BE AFRAID OF THIS GUY GRAEME!
IN THE MEANTIME, VICKI VALE HAS MADE A DISCOVERY...
LOOK... WHILE PHOTOGRAPHING THE BATMAN BUST, I ALSO GOT A PICTURE OF THAT MAN GRAEME! I'M GOING TO SHOW THIS TO BATMAN...
YOU'LL FIND HIM OVER AT THE BARTON BUILDING... THE RADIO JUST TOLD OF A SENSATIONAL RESCUE HE MADE THERE!
SHORTLY AFTERWARD...
GOOD NEWS, BATMAN... WITH THIS PHOTO, THE POLICE CAN HELP YOU CAPTURE GRAEME!
NO, VICKI--BELIEVE ME... NOBODY CAN FIND GRAEME! I DON'T WANT YOU OR ANYBODY ELSE TRYING IT!
HMM... I DON'T KNOW WHAT BATMAN IS AFRAID OF--BUT I THINK I'VE GOT A REAL LEAD TO GRAEME, AND I'M GOING TO TEST IT OUT!
IN THE MEANTIME, AN ENTIRE CITY CONTINUES TO WATCH AND WONDER...
THEY KEEP DRIVING, UP AND DOWN EVERY STREET!
BATMAN NEVER TOOK A THREAT SO SERIOUSLY BEFORE! I WONDER--IS HE LOSING HIS NERVE?
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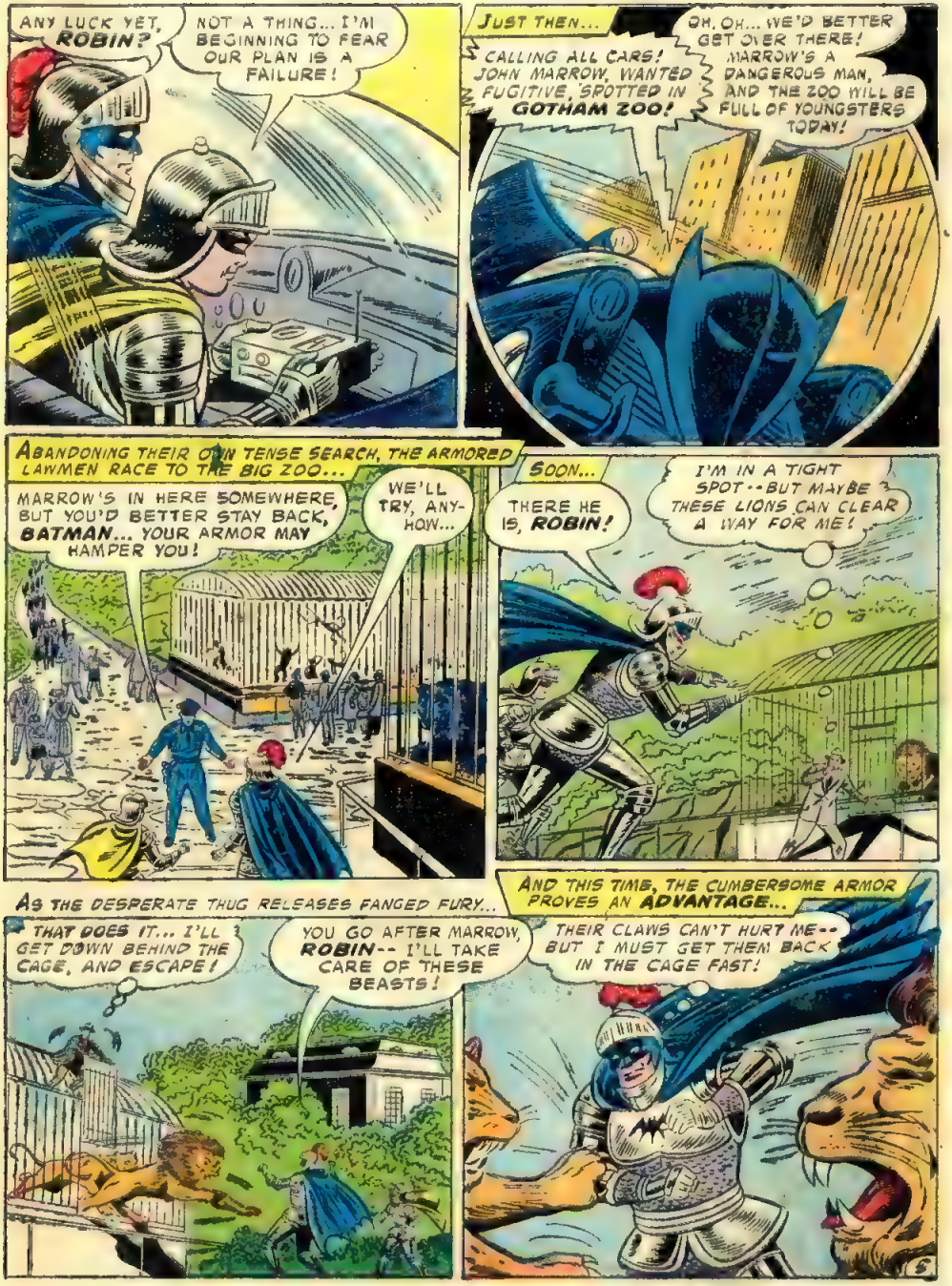
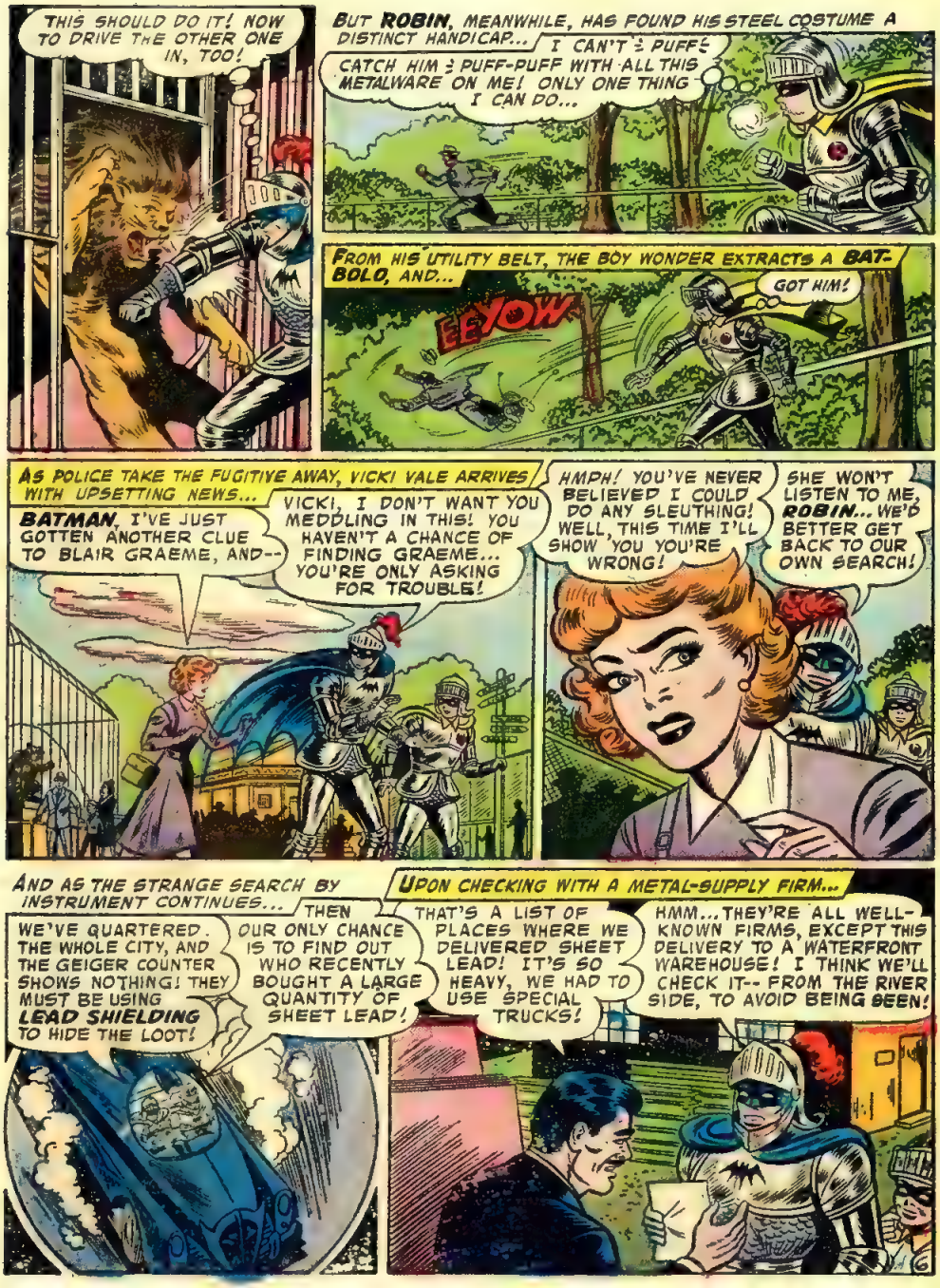
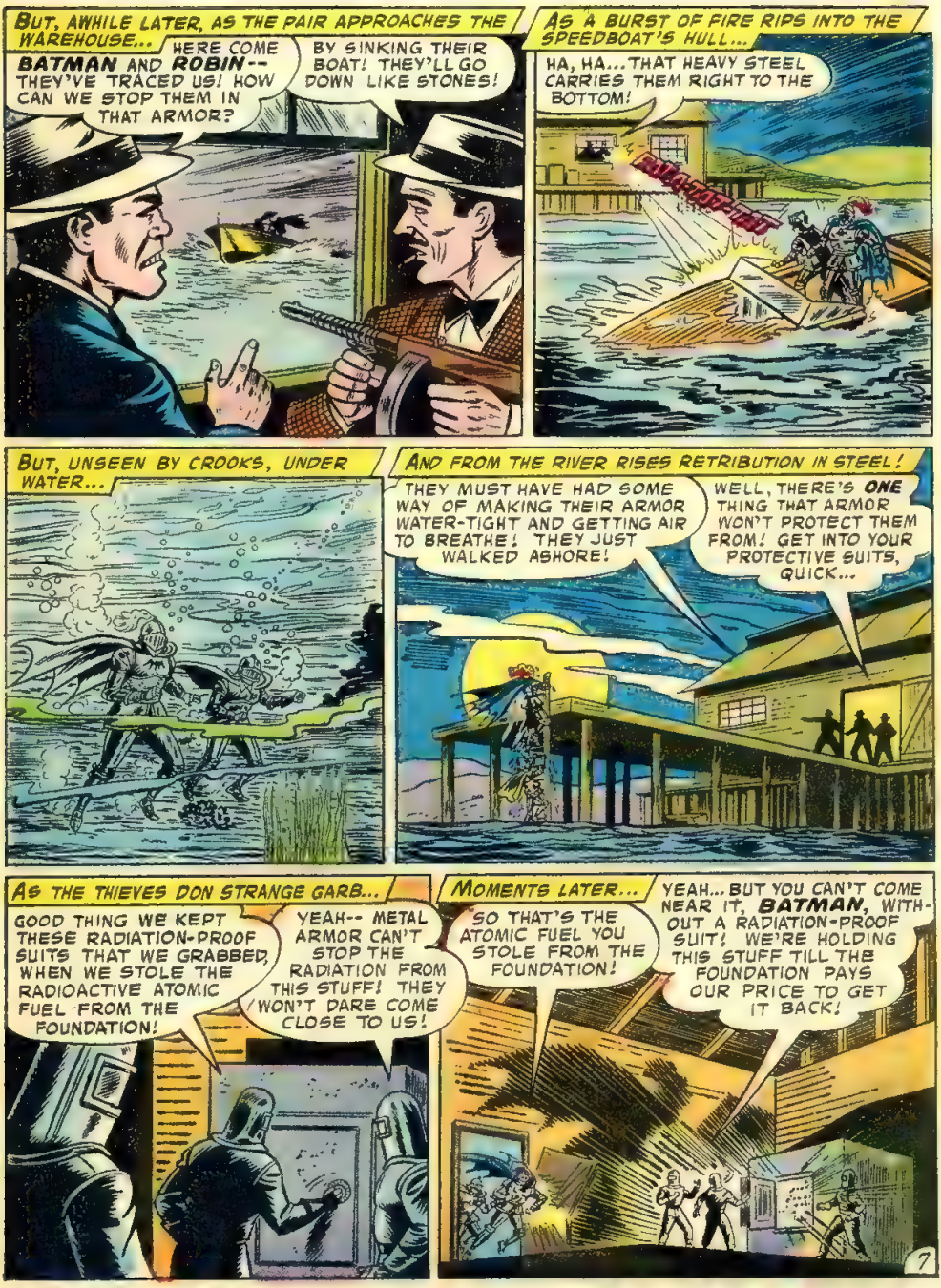
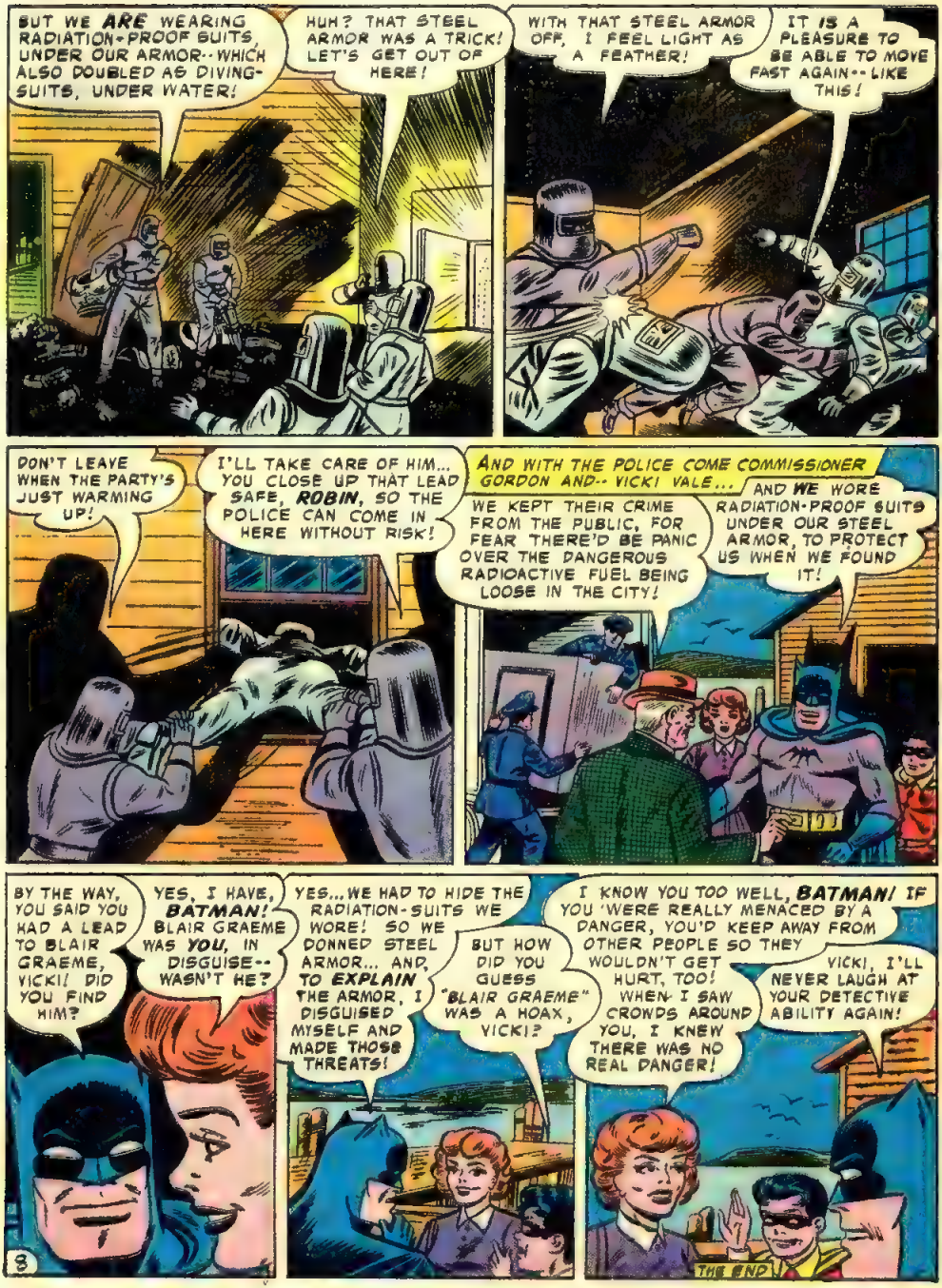

ANY LUCK YET, ROBIN?
NOT A THING... I'M BEGINNING TO FEAR OUR PLAN IS A FAILURE!
JUST THEN...
CALLING ALL CARS! JOHN MARROW, WANTED FUGITIVE, SPOTTED IN GOTHAM ZOO!
OH, OH... WE'D BETTER GET OVER THERE! MARROW'S A DANGEROUS MAN, AND THE ZOO WILL BE FULL OF YOUNGSTERS TODAY!
ABANDONING THEIR OWN TENSE SEARCH, THE ARMORED LAWMEN RACE TO THE BIG ZOO...
MARROW'S IN HERE SOMEWHERE, BUT YOU'D BETTER STAY BACK, BATMAN... YOUR ARMOR MAY HAMPER YOU!
WE'LL TRY, ANYHOW...
SOON...
THERE HE IS, ROBIN!
I'M IN A TIGHT SPOT--BUT MAYBE THESE LIONS CAN CLEAR A WAY FOR ME!
AS THE DESPERATE THUG RELEASES FANGED FURY...
THAT DOES IT... I'LL GET DOWN BEHIND THE CAGE, AND ESCAPE!
YOU GO AFTER MARROW, ROBIN-- I'LL TAKE CARE OF THESE BEASTS!
AND THIS TIME, THE CUMBERSOME ARMOR PROVES AN ADVANTAGE...
THEIR CLAWS CAN'T HURT ME-- BUT I MUST GET THEM BACK IN THE CAGE FAST!


THIS SHOULD DO IT! NOW TO DRIVE THE OTHER ONE IN, TOO!
BUT ROBIN, MEANWHILE, HAS FOUND HIS STEEL COSTUME A DISTINCT HANDICAP...
I CAN'T ! PUFF! CATCH HIM ! PUFF-PUFF WITH ALL THIS METALWARE ON ME! ONLY ONE THING I CAN DO...
FROM HIS UTILITY BELT, THE BOY WONDER EXTRACTS A BAT-BOLO, AND...
EEYOW
GOT HIM!
AS POLICE TAKE THE FUGITIVE AWAY, VICKI VALE ARRIVES WITH UPSETTING NEWS...
BATMAN, I'VE JUST GOTTEN ANOTHER CLUE TO BLAIR GRAEME, AND--
VICKI, I DON'T WANT YOU MEDDLING IN THIS! YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE OF FINDING GRAEME... YOU'RE ONLY ASKING FOR TROUBLE!
HMPH! YOU'VE NEVER BELIEVED I COULD DO ANY SLEUTHING! WELL, THIS TIME I'LL SHOW YOU YOU'RE WRONG!
SHE WON'T LISTEN TO ME, ROBIN... WE'D BETTER GET BACK TO OUR OWN SEARCH!
AND AS THE STRANGE SEARCH BY INSTRUMENT CONTINUES...
WE'VE QUARTERED THE WHOLE CITY, AND THE GEIGER COUNTER SHOWS NOTHING! THEY MUST BE USING LEAD SHIELDING TO HIDE THE LOOT!
THEN OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO FIND OUT WHO RECENTLY BOUGHT A LARGE QUANTITY OF SHEET LEAD!
UPON CHECKING WITH A METAL-SUPPLY FIRM...
THAT'S A LIST OF PLACES WHERE WE DELIVERED SHEET LEAD! IT'S SO HEAVY, WE HAD TO USE SPECIAL TRUCKS!
HMM... THEY'RE ALL WELL-KNOWN FIRMS, EXCEPT THIS DELIVERY TO A WATERFRONT WAREHOUSE! I THINK WE'LL CHECK IT-- FROM THE RIVER SIDE, TO AVOID BEING BEEN!


BUT, AWHILE LATER, AS THE PAIR APPROACHES THE WAREHOUSE...
HERE COME BATMAN AND ROBIN -- THEY'VE TRACED US! HOW CAN WE STOP THEM IN THAT ARMOR?
BY SINKING THEIR BOAT! THEY'LL GO DOWN LIKE STONES!
AS A BURST OF FIRE RIPS INTO THE SPEEDBOAT'S HULL...
HA, HA... THAT HEAVY STEEL CARRIES THEM RIGHT TO THE BOTTOM!
RAT-A-TAT-TAT!
BUT, UNSEEN BY CROOKS, UNDER WATER...
AND FROM THE RIVER RISES RETRIBUTION IN STEEL!
THEY MUST HAVE HAD SOME WAY OF MAKING THEIR ARMOR WATER-TIGHT AND GETTING AIR TO BREATHE! THEY JUST WALKED ASHORE!
WELL, THERE'S ONE THING THAT ARMOR WON'T PROTECT THEM FROM! GET INTO YOUR PROTECTIVE SUITS, QUICK...
AS THE THIEVES DON STRANGE GARB...
GOOD THING WE KEPT THESE RADIATION-PROOF SUITS THAT WE GRABBED, WHEN WE STOLE THE RADIOACTIVE ATOMIC FUEL FROM THE FOUNDATION!
YEAH-- METAL ARMOR CAN'T STOP THE RADIATION FROM THIS STUFF! THEY WON'T DARE COME CLOSE TO US!
MOMENTS LATER...
SO THAT'S THE ATOMIC FUEL YOU STOLE FROM THE FOUNDATION!
YEAH... BUT YOU CAN'T COME NEAR IT, BATMAN, WITHOUT A RADIATION-PROOF SUIT! WE'RE HOLDING THIS STUFF TILL THE FOUNDATION PAYS OUR PRICE TO GET IT BACK!


BUT WE ARE WEARING RADIATION-PROOF SUITS, UNDER OUR ARMOR--WHICH ALSO DOUBLED AS DIVING-SUITS, UNDER WATER!
HUH? THAT STEEL ARMOR WAS A TRICK! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
WITH THAT STEEL ARMOR OFF, I FEEL LIGHT AS A FEATHER!
IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE ABLE TO MOVE FAST AGAIN--LIKE THIS!
DON'T LEAVE WHEN THE PARTY'S JUST WARMING UP!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM... YOU CLOSE UP THAT LEAD SAFE, ROBIN, SO THE POLICE CAN COME IN HERE WITHOUT RISK!
AND WITH THE POLICE COME COMMISSIONER GORDON AND-- VICKI VALE...
WE KEPT THEIR CRIME FROM THE PUBLIC, FOR FEAR THERE'D BE PANIC OVER THE DANGEROUS RADIOACTIVE FUEL BEING LOOSE IN THE CITY!
AND WE WORE RADIATION-PROOF SUITS UNDER OUR STEEL ARMOR, TO PROTECT US WHEN WE FOUND IT!
BY THE WAY, YOU SAID YOU HAD A LEAD TO BLAIR GRAEME, VICKI! DID YOU FIND HIM?
YES, I HAVE, BATMAN! BLAIR GRAEME WAS YOU, IN DISGUISE-- WASN'T HE?
YES...WE HAD TO HIDE THE RADIATION-SUITS WE WORE! SO WE DONNED STEEL ARMOR... AND, TO EXPLAIN THE ARMOR, I DISGUISED MYSELF AND MADE THOSE THREATS!
BUT HOW DID YOU GUESS "BLAIR GRAEME" WAS A HOAX, VICKI?
I KNOW YOU TOO WELL, BATMAN! IF YOU WERE REALLY MENACED BY A DANGER, YOU'D KEEP AWAY FROM OTHER PEOPLE SO THEY WOULDN'T GET HURT, TOO! WHEN I SAW CROWDS AROUND YOU, I KNEW THERE WAS NO REAL DANGER!
VICKI, I'LL NEVER LAUGH AT YOUR DETECTIVE ABILITY AGAIN!
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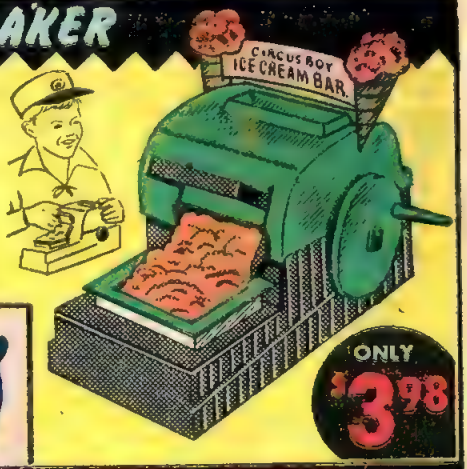

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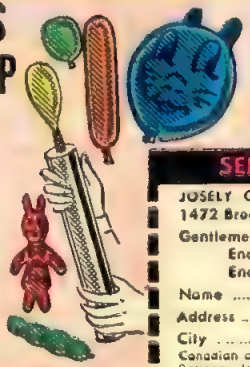

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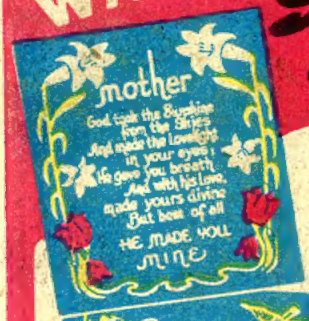

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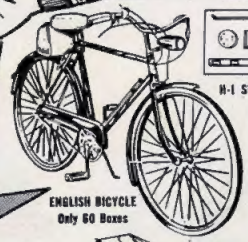

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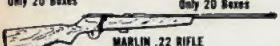

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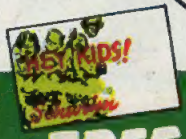

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